

Student Crafted Costume Designs

RETTA

Retta is married to Reggie and is Trent's grandmother. Besides always bickering with Reggie she does love to gossip and be nosy.

Clothing:

Long dress

Black shoes



REGGIE

Reggie is Trent's grandfather and Retta's husband. He likes to watch Family Feud and chooses to be comfortable most of the time. He and Retta do a lot of bickering but if anyone comes around and disrespects his wife, he's the first to get up and defend her. He keeps himself out of dangerous or suspicious situations and does not like to get involved with the police. You would most likely catch him wearing sweats or pjs, a wife beater, a delicate gold chain, and comfy slippers.

Reggie From Bust



White Tank Top
(with some stains)



Gold chain

brown slippers



Plain grey sweats



brown couch
(he loves to sit)

TRENT

Trent is Retta and Reggie's grandson. His best friend is named Boobie. He's usually composed and used to dealing with Boobie's nonsense. When he defends his crush Krystal to the school's resource officer, Trent's temper flares leading to an explosive moment. Trent's character development grows throughout the play as he gets guidance from Mr. Woods. Both characters share experiences that made them rage on the inside but instead of taking it out on people, they internalize and contain the emotions until they bust.

Trent's outfits are calmly stylish, not too much but not too little. He loves to wear a hoodie (darker colors), black or white sneakers, skinny jeans and accessories are something he never forgets to put on.



BOOBIE

Boobie is a Hotep (once used as a disparaging term towards Black people during the Civil Rights era but now worn as a badge of honor by most) with a sense of humor. Boobie sees an opportunity to highlight racial inequality by releasing Trent's video and sees the action as carrying out a moral duty for the people. He has a strong sense of justice which shines throughout the story.

Zora Howard (playwright) describes Boobie as wearing a new-age daishiki.

- Daishiki significance: daishikis are more than a fashion statement—they became popular in the 1960s during the Civil Rights movement as a way for Blacks to connect to their African roots.
- Color significance: blue represents togetherness and harmony while red depicts spiritual and political ethics.



KRYSTAL

Krystal is the classmate of Paige, Zeke, Boobie, and Trent. Besides being Trent's major crush, she is very smart and witty. She's a cheerleader and the "it girl" who is nice to everyone she comes across. Her two main priorities in life are her family and education. She is one of the top students in her class despite constant negative attention from her American History teacher, Mrs. Pinto. Krystal's outfit consists of a cute pair of jeans, Ugg boots, and a pink knit jacket. It's paired with a dainty cross necklace and small hoop earrings.



ZEKE

Zeke wears comfortable clothing which reflects his chill and sweet personality despite trying to be a bully. After the incident at the school, Zeke is the first student taken in for questioning at the West Precinct.

Clothing:

Gray zip up hoodie (optional)

Gray T-shirt

Gray/white Nike sweatpants

White Nike shoes

Or

Baggy clothes:

White t-shirt

Blue jeans

Jordans



MR. WOODS

Mr. Woods is described by Zora Howard (playwright) to look like Louis Gossett Jr. And sound like James Earl Jones. He is introduced as Lee High School's janitor by Retta. Mr. Woods is very motivational and gives great advice to Trent when he interacts with him. Although Trent is used to seeing Mr. Woods in his school attire or around the apartments, he possesses a deep sense of class and dignity. When interacting with Trent, Mr. Woods might wear glasses, black leather shoes, dress pants and a nice sweater and tie.



TOMLIN & RAMIREZ

Tomlin & Ramirez are police officers in Huntsville, Alabama.

Tomlin is an openly racist man and is not above manipulating police procedures to serve his own needs. He sees himself as a kind of teacher to his new partner Ramirez. He only mentions his family when faced with consequences for his actions.

Ramirez is calm, collected, and honest. He is a recent transfer from Ft. Payne's police department and has a family of five kids and one away. He is deliberate, thoughtful and has a strong sense of what justice should be.

- The Huntsville, Alabama police uniforms are standard black tops, bottoms, ties, and hats. The officers will have a full utility belt with tactical gear including flashlights and service pistols.



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