Codeswitching on Twitter

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to recognize African American Vernacular English (AAVE) and code switching occurring in the media from African American rappers.

Directions:
1. Identify every use of AAVE by underlining the words or sentence and placing a star next to them.
2. Identify every use of Standard English by underlining the words or sentence and placing a triangle next to them.
3. Answer the three reflection questions. Your thoughtful answers will be helpful in our whole class discussion.

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**Chance The Rapper** @ChanceFrom79th · Feb 17
The most successful people are those who possess two traits: quality and quantity. In other words, they did the best job they could, as many TIMES as they could.

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**Chance The Rapper** @ChanceFrom79th · Feb 14
Tragedy can either force us into endless suffering or it can deepen us to the point where we awaken out of the collective dream and realize we are all one.

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**Lil Wayne WEEZY F** @LilTunechi · Feb 2
Dallas y’all go turn up with my fam tonight at @theeberhard to kikk off SuperBowl Weekend!! #YMWAY

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**NICKI MINAJ** @NICKIMINAJ · 26 Dec 2017
I told someone to bring me this thing I saw them eating. They hit back basically saying “for sure, it’s mad good”. 30 mins later I said “u bringing the food or what?” They hit back & said: “yea, what u wanna eat?” ... I- 🤦‍♀️🤦‍♀️🤦‍♀️

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Sean Don @BigSean · Feb 7
Before I step into this new chapter of music, I was really sitting and reflecting on the past ten years and all we’ve accomplished. I had to go back in and listen to all the old mixtapes and albums, and I was like damn man a lot of this stuff didn’t get the true shine.

Sean Don Retweeted
Sean Don @BigSean · 8 Dec 2017
I never burn bridges, so there’s a 100 ways to get where I gotta be! 🤘🎶

Sean Don @BigSean · 8 Dec 2017
Replying to @KevinHart4real
Way too blessed to see u keep progressing and killin everythin bro! Truly n thanks for everythin you do for the world bro! Luv for listening #DOUBLEORNOTHING 🤘🎶

Sean Don @BigSean · 6 Dec 2017
The world is based off the energy you give. So if u love me I love you, if you hate me I still love you, cus I ain’t got time to hate. Facts

Sean Don @BigSean · 4 Dec 2017
Feeding your ego ain’t gon do nothing but leave you disappointed in the end. Feed your happiness, your purpose. Real wins
Reflection Questions:

1. Determine the purpose that the author had for this tweet, and then re-word it to be Standard English.

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3. Name two reasons why the author may have decided whether to use Standard English or AAVE:

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