

# “The Crisis, No. 1”

Group Member #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Member #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Group Member #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Member #4 \_\_\_\_\_

**PARAGRAPH #1**

Claim: Choose your group’s BEST claim for this paragraph. Write it here:

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Textual Evidence: Record the 2-3 BEST quotations which support the claim. Include the page number(s) for each quotation:

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**RUBRIC**

	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	Your Point
<b><u>Introduction</u></b> Author’s name and title of the work				
<b><u>Claim</u></b> Is precise and arguable	Excellent Claim	Sufficient Claim	Weak Claim	
<b><u>Textual Evidence</u></b> Significant content and development	2-3 Quotations Significant content and development	2-3 Quotations Sufficient content and development	1-2 Quotations Weak content and development	
<b><u>Textual Evidence</u></b> Quotation is smoothly embedded into text	Quotation is artfully embedded	Quotation is embedded	Quotation is not embedded	
<b><u>Textual Evidence</u></b> Quotation is correctly cited (using MLA)	Citation is correct	Citation is attempted	Citation is not attempted	
<b><u>Transitions</u></b>	Smooth Transitions	Transitions	No transitions	
<b><u>Conventions</u></b> Standard mechanics, usage and grammar	Correct Conventions	Mostly correct conventions	Problems with conventions	
<b><u>Conclusion</u></b> Concluding statement				

**ROUGH DRAFT:**

Referring to the paragraph, your claim and your 2-3 quotations, COLLABORATE with your group members to write a carefully organized argument about this section of “The Crisis, No. 1.” Formulate and introduce a precise claim. Include textual evidence to support that claim. (You need to have 2-3 different quotations, you need to correctly integrate those quotations, you need to cite those quotations, and you need to explain how each quote actually supports your claim.) Write a concluding statement that follows from and supports your claim. Be sure to proofread, edit and revise your

argument. Refer to the grading rubric to make sure you have all of the required elements. Compose your rough draft here:

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**FINAL DRAFT:**

After you proofread, edit and revise your argument, write your final draft here:

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**PARAGRAPH #2**

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Textual Evidence: Record the 2-3 BEST quotations which support the claim. Include the page number(s) for each quotation:

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**ROUGH DRAFT:**

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**PARAGRAPH #4**

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Textual Evidence: Record the 2-3 BEST quotations which support the claim. Include the page number(s) for each quotation:

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**ROUGH DRAFT:**

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**FINAL DRAFT:**

After you proofread, edit and revise your argument, write your final draft here:

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**PARAGRAPH #5**

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Textual Evidence: Record the 2-3 BEST quotations which support the claim. Include the page number(s) for each quotation:

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**ROUGH DRAFT:**

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**FINAL DRAFT:**

After you proofread, edit and revise your argument, write your final draft here:

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