

The Intolerable Acts

Relevant Social Media theme prompts students to summarize/find main idea, illustrate, define vocabulary using context, and formulate text-to-self opinion response.

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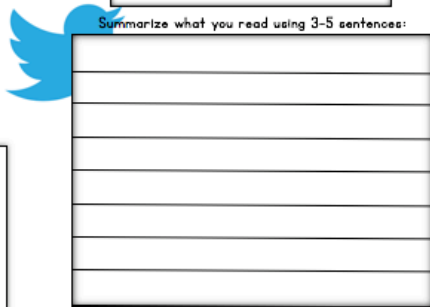
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Illustrate what you read:



Summarize what you read using 3-5 sentences:



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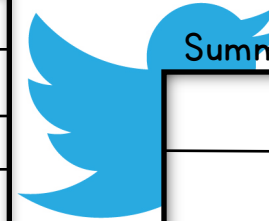


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