

Should Jake defend Carl Lee?

Yes

- Already in it - to give up now would mean all the trouble would be for nothing
- to uphold his morals

- His intentions are more pure than others willing to defend

- to give would further empower the racists (KKK + beyond)

- to make up for initial negligence (didn't tell intentions)

- yes - reputation / support of others

- has to take risks

- Beneficial to have white lawyer - color divide exists

- to combat larger issue → show unity between races

No

- Danger to family

- Danger to others (secty, Carl Lee's Family)

∴ - Carl Lee did

Kill 2 people - vigilante justice → is it justified?

- Could ruin reputation / harm career

- inexperienced → in over his head

- too early in his career to gamble on a case like this

- Carl Lee would still have support / legal defense (w/ more exp + experience).

- ~~cards are~~

- odds are not in his favor → lost case

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English 9H

"A Time to Kill"

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Guidelines:

- Make an insightful claim that addresses the task
- Demonstrate insightful analysis of the film to support your claim
- Support ideas with specific evidence to support your analysis
- Organize your ideas to create a cohesive essay:
 - **Introduction:** Introduce the context for your argument and state assertion/thesis (your response to the question posed)
 - **Body Paragraphs:** Include one reason per body paragraph and use evidence to support (3 reasons).
 - **Conclusion:** Specific to general
- Use a formal style and sophisticated language
- Demonstrate control of conventions

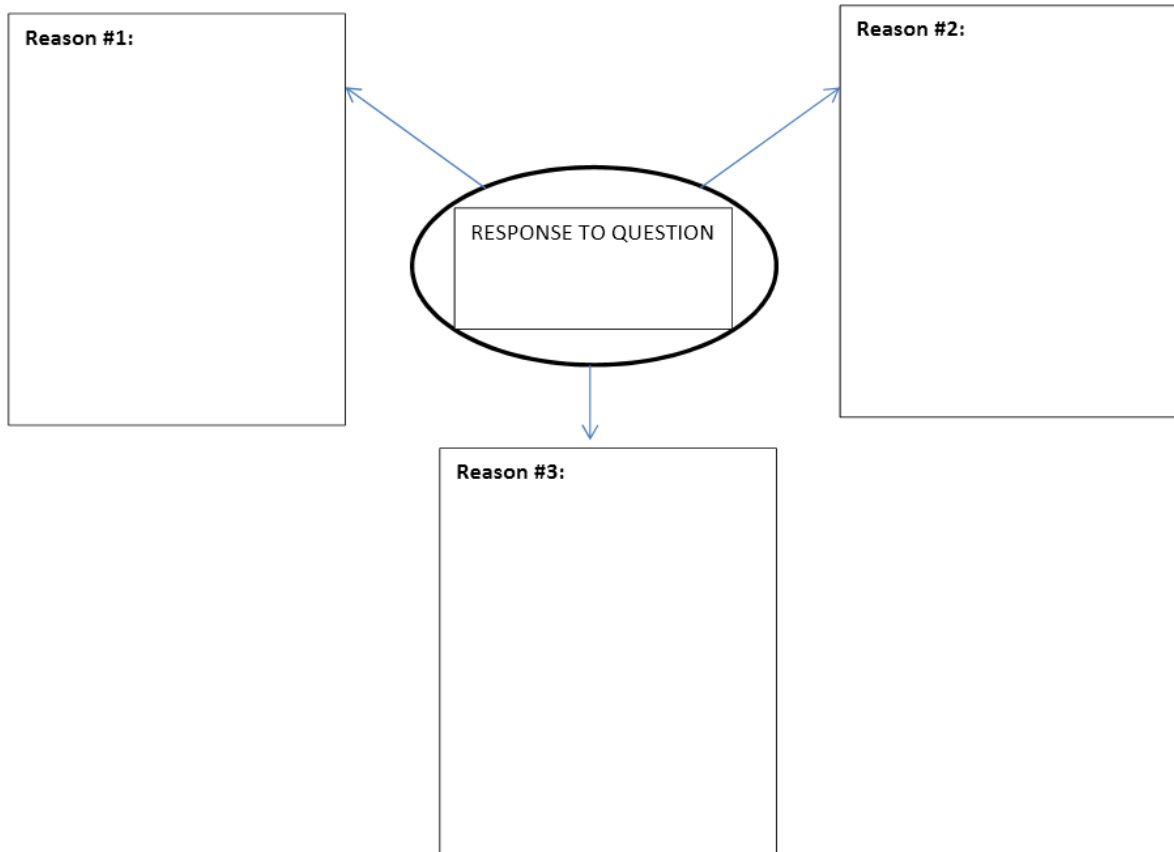
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Argumentative Essay Pre-Writing

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