Watch a news talk show and write a one page summary of the following:

1. *What events were discussed?*
2. *The tone of the talk show(how did the host react, their thoughts on the issues)*?
3. *After researching the topic on your own, were there any discrepancies from the “truth”?*
4. *Your thoughts/opinions on the main event discussed?*
5. *What is something new that you learned? (could be a term, information, etc.)*

**Scoring Guide for Paragraph**

Topic and Conclusion sentences address the question/ answers prompt 1 point \_\_\_\_\_\_ pts

Point: identifies three clear points from the reading(s) to

support the argument (cited, if necessary) 3 points \_\_\_\_\_\_ pts

Evidence: *explains* points (details ex: what is it/ why needed/ did it work…),

may uses *and explain* quotes to support the argument 3 points \_\_\_\_\_\_ pts

Analysis: connects the evidence to the argument/ tie to the claim 3 points \_\_\_\_\_\_ pts

10 points possible

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| **Excellent**  **10** | **Strong**  **9- 8** | **Standard**  **7** | **Limited**  **6** |
| **TC**: Topic Sentence states the claim / Conclusion Sentence restates claim.  **Ev**: Paragraph effectively presents 3+ examples of factual evidence.  **Ana**: Thorough analysis follows each point of evidence and is persuasively tied to the claim. | **TC**: Topic Sentence states the claim / Conclusion Sentence restates claim. **Ev:** Paragraph presents strong factual evidence, though some detail/ info is missing. *OR*  **Ana**: Some analysis. Inconsistently ties points of evidence to the claim/ or analysis is not fully explained. | **TC**: Topic Sentence states the claim / Conclusion Sentence restates claim. **Ev:** Three clear points, but many details are missing/ needs more info and explanation. *OR*  **Ana**: Little analysis. Does not tie each point of evidence to the claim/ or analysis is not fully explained. | **TC**: Topic or Conclusion Sentences need development/ not present.  **Ev**: Paragraph is a narrative list of historical information, but main points are unclear or much detail/ info is missing.  **Ana**: Develop analysis of the evidence presented. |

Name of News Talk Show

1. What topics were discussed? Who is the Host?
2. Topic one
   1. What did the host say?
   2. Based on your research, where there any discrepancies from the host?
   3. Was there a bias?
   4. Your opinion
3. Topic Two
   1. What did the host say?
   2. Based on your research, where there any discrepancies from the host?
   3. Was there a bias?
   4. Your Opinion
4. Topic Three
   1. What did the host say?
   2. Based on your research, where there any discrepancies from the host?
   3. Was there a bias?
   4. Your opinion
5. Review topics. Is this a good source for news?