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EQ: Does society have an obligation to protect its citizens?

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| <p>BRAINSTORM: Fill out the chart below with two pieces of evidence that you think are the most important from what you found.</p> <p>ORDER GOES: DATE/EVIDENCE, REASONING, CLAIM</p>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>YOUR MICRO-ARGUMENT: Write out your essay in the space provided.</p> <p>ORDER GOES:<br/>CLAIM, INTRODUCE EVIDENCE, GIVE EVIDENCE, EXPLAIN YOUR REASONING, AND CONCLUSION (FINAL THOUGHT)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>Data/Evidence: This is taken from the text either as a quote or paraphrase</p> <p>#1 The factory manager assured the workers that the cracked building was safe and sent them back to work. When an hour later the building collapsed.</p>                                                                                                          | <p>(A) As a global society it is the responsibility of every citizen to protect one another. Over the last five months there have been two major factory accidents in Bangladesh that has cost the lives of more than 250 people.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>#2 Bangladesh is so corrupt that officials are often bought off, allowing buildings like this to have illegal floors added</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>(B) Recently a factory manager in Bangladesh assured the workers that the cracked building was safe and sent them back to work despite the workers' concerns. Less than an hour later the building collapsed. Sadly, in Bangladesh officials are so corrupt that they can easily be bought off allowing unsafe buildings to be constructed.</p>                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Reasoning (Evidentiary Reasoning): This is your connection and answers the question "So what?". This will serve as your bridge between the evidence you choose and your claim</p> <p>#1 Due to the lack of laws that support workers' rights, people were afraid if they didn't return to work in an unsafe factory they would lose their jobs.</p> | <p>(C) We can clearly see that due to the lack of laws that support workers' rights, nothing could protect those who were afraid of losing their jobs if they did not re-enter the building. One of the main reasons that the textile industry flourishes in Bangladesh is that many safety regulations are ignored because bribery is an every day occurrence. This lack of accountability and corruption allows companies to take advantage of their workers and put their lives in danger.</p> |
| <p>#2 Government officials are so easily bought off it shows a lack of accountability which allows companies to take advantage of their workers</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Unless we come together as a society and place more of an emphasis on people rather than profit, we are in danger of seeing more of these tragic accidents.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Claim: The starting point of an argument that must be clear, defensible, and controversial. Your answer to the essential question.</p> <p>As a global society it is the responsibility of every citizen to protect one another.</p>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |