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Miss Crossley

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Argumentative Writing Prompt: *That Was Then, This Is Now*

Write an argument about the morality of Bryon's decision to call the police on Mark **OR** write an argument for which song (either "18 Years", "I'll Fight", or "The World We Knew") best fits the theme of *That Was Then, This Is Now*.

Use evidence from the novel and/or the songs to support your argument. Your essay should have a clear thesis statement, a strong introduction with background information, use evidence from the book, have in-text citations, address a counterargument, and must have at least two body paragraphs.

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Complete the statements:

Topic / Argument:

\_\_\_\_\_

Position:

\_\_\_\_\_

A piece of evidence from the book that supports my claim is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A piece of evidence from [ "18 Years" / "I'll Fight" / "The World We Knew" ] that supports my claim

is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Someone might argue that \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I can refute their point with this piece of evidence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Another piece of evidence from the book that supports my claim is \_\_\_\_\_

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