In “The Perils of Indifference,”Elie Wiesel asks, “Have we really learned from our experiences? Are we less insensitive to the plight of victims of ethnic cleansing and other forms of injustices in places near and far?”

Compose a brief essay, to answer Wiesel’s question(s). You may discuss a conflict currently occurring somewhere in the world, or an issue closer to home.

Use the following outline (you may change the wording):

*Intro:*

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