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Based on these letters what was life like during the American Civil War?

Be thinking about for your Memorial Project: How would you incorporate this information in a memorial?

- 1) Write a thesis that effectively answers the bolded question above.
- 2) Write three claims, in your own words, to support your thesis
- 3) Write three, directly quoted, pieces of evidence from the document to support your claims
- 4) Write a conclusion that effectively reflects the thesis.

CATEGORY	3 (Meets)	2 (Approaching)	1 (Developing)	0 (Missing)	Score
Thesis	Thesis is clear, and is explicitly stated.	Thesis is generally clear though it may not be explicitly stated.	Thesis is unclear or confusing.	Thesis is missing.	
Claim(s)	Claim is explicitly stated in own words and supports thesis. All claims are present	Claim is stated in own words but may not completely support thesis or only two pieces of evidence are present	Claims are stated but not in own words and may or may not support thesis or only one claim is present	All claims are missing	
Evidence	Evidence is directly quoted and relevant to the appropriate claim and all pieces of evidence are present	Evidence is directly quoted but may not directly support appropriate claim or only two pieces of evidence are present	An attempt has been made to add evidence but was not directly quoted or only one evidence is present	All evidence is missing	
Conclusion	Conclusion is effectively and explicitly stated and directly reflects thesis	Conclusion is effectively and explicitly stated but no variation has been made from thesis	Conclusion is present but unclear or confusing.	Conclusion is missing	
Total: 12					

Writing Task: *Begin on this side of the paper, and continue on the back if necessary.*