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Use your SOAPStone graphic organizer to help you answer the following question:

Is historical empathy conveyed through “Broken Hymns” and “High Water Mark”? Why?

- 1) Write a thesis that effectively answers the writing 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) -Broken Hymns - High Water Mark	Claim is explicitly stated in own words and effectively supports thesis. All claims are present.	Claims are stated in own words but may not completely support thesis but two claims 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 -Broken Hymns -High Water Mark	Evidence is directly quoted/referenced and relevant to the appropriate claim.	Evidence is directly quoted/referenced but may not directly support appropriate claim. Two pieces of evidence are present	An attempt has been made to add evidence but was not directly quoted/referenced or only one evidence is present	Evidence is missing	
Conclusion	Conclusion is effectively and explicitly stated and directly reflects thesis	Conclusion is explicitly and effectively 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.*