

(Late)

⊙ ⊗ No late homework accepted, but be sure to include all work assigned in your final portfolio

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## Outline for Textual Analysis

### I. Introduction -

A. Opening statement: Black Americans are more than twice as likely to be unarmed when killed during encounters with police as white people, according to a guardian investigation which found 102 of 464 people killed so far this year in incidents with law enforcement officers were not carrying weapons. Black Lives Matter is an activist movement in the United States that began in the wake of the July 2013 acquittal of George Zimmerman in the Florida shooting death of African-American teen Trayvon Martin. The Black Lives Matter movement campaigns against police brutality in the United States against African-Americans. In the poem, "United We Stand", the writer hip hop singer T.I addresses false pretense, police brutality on African Americans and taking action.

### II. Body-

Paragraph 2.

"*United we stand*" after all, what was adult life but one moment of weakness piled on top of another? Most people just fell in line like obedient little children, doing exactly what society expected of them at any given moment, all the while pretending that they'd actually made some sort of choice. "*I guess that's made it easy to swipe to the left and scroll to the next. And forget about Sandra Bland*"