Keeozel Saul **English Composition** October 20, 2015 Textual Analysis Essay 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 presence, police brutality of African Americans and taking action Subtopic & "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," The lives taken wouldn't be so important to us if it wasn't the trending topic. Getting so caught up in ourse es forgetting to acknowledge the people around us. Is this really how we feel about our love ones and friends? Being portrayed as attention seekers because Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat determine what the topic of the day is the should be worn outside. "Jumped off the front of the ship and dove into the Internet waves, swimming with DMs, likes, comments, I guess it's all worth it though.