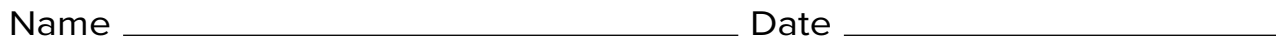


In “Walt Whitman,” we learn that much of Whitman’s poetry was inspired by the current events of his day, including the Civil War and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. If you were to write a poem or other text about a current event, what event would you choose and why? Explain your answer in two to three paragraphs.

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