**Directions:** Find a minimum of three passages from *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* that you feel are representative of the major human rights issues in the novel as well as the time period (1930s and 1940s). Next, find a minimum of three examples from current events that you feel are representative of major human rights issues in the 21st century.

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|  | **Concrete Detail** | **Context** | **Subject of Thesis** |
|  | **Directions:** Copy the passage from the novel and include the page number. For current events, try to find a passage that reveals the larger issue that is reported on within the article – paraphrasing is o.k. | **Directions**: Summarize the setting and the action surrounding the passage. Focus on important details that clarify any confusion that may result from viewing the quote in isolation. This includes, but is not limited to: Who is speaking? Who is the person speaking to (if anyone)?What lead to the conversation or the action? etc. | **Directions:** Explain what the passage reveals. What articles from the UDHR are addressed?  |
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