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## Module 2: End of Unit 1 Essay

After reading through chapter 17 of *Lyddie*, write an argumentative essay that addresses the question:

Should Lyddie sign the petition that Diana Goss is circulating?

Support your position with evidence from the novel. Be sure to acknowledge competing views, and refer only to information and events in the book, not what you know because you live in the 21st century.

### Introduction

Hook the reader:

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Give Background:

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State your Argument:

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Body Paragraph One:

Topic Sentence (first reason Lyddie should/shouldn't sign the petition):

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Quote Sandwich (introduce, quote, explain):

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Quote Sandwich (introduce, quote, explain):

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Concluding Sentence:

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## Body Paragraph Two

Topic Sentence (second reason Lyddie should/shouldn't sign the petition):

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Quote Sandwich (introduce, quote, explain):

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Quote Sandwich (introduce, quote, explain):

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Concluding Sentence:

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### Counterclaim

Present counterclaim (why would someone disagree with your stance?):

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### Conclusion

Restate your argument:

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Summarize reasons:

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Explain why your view is worth consideration by the reader:

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