

Editorial Analysis

Group Members: _____

In your groups, read the editorial “[Act on Syrian war crimes allegations](#)” and respond to the following questions and prompts:

1. What is the topic of this editorial?

2. What is the author’s opinion of the topic?

3. List at least TWO facts the author includes to support his/her opinion.

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4. What is the opposing viewpoint of the topic?

5. List at least one fact the author includes to explain the opposition’s opinion.

6. How does the author refute this opinion? What information does he/she use?

7. Does the author repeat any key information? If so, what is it and how does that affect

the reader's understanding of the topic?

8. What does the author give as a solution for the controversy?

9. What is the purpose of this editorial? To explain, criticize, explain, or praise? How do you know?

10. Do you think the editorial achieved it's purpose? Why or why not?