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Directions:

* For each one of the details determine the magnitude of the claim or evidence to the author’s larger argument.
* Draw two sides of a triangle for each detail by starting at the bottom, going up to the number of magnitude, and then coming back to the bottom.
* On the left side of the spike, write the cause of the spike **(textual example)**.
* On the right side of the spike, write **inferences, connections to other parts of the argument, or thoughtful questions** that a reader might generate from the textual example.
* At the bottom, label as to technique or purpose (ex: use of statistics or concessionary tone).
* Stop when you have six spikes for the first section of the chapter 1.