

# **The # that Changed the World**

## **Essay 1**

### **Choose a Hashtag:**

Choose one of the following hashtags:

- BLM
- MeToo
- Email Ariel to propose another hashtag that you would like to use instead by 9/7/21 at 11:59PM

### **History:**

Explain how the hashtag started and developed over time. What type of posts would have this hashtag applied to them? Why were and are people using this hashtag?

### **Explain the Effect:**

What "real world" affects has this hashtag had? Have laws been changed? Have people demonstrated in the streets? Give specific examples and cite your sources! (I don't care which citation style you use as long as you are consistent and I am easily able to find and identify the resources you used myself.)

Remember to put your name on your work!