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WHST.6-8.1

Make Your Case!

BOSTON MASSACRE



In the box below, introduce your claim by writing a clear statement about which side you support.

Back up your claim with three solid reasons.
For each reason, cite at least one item of supporting evidence from the text.

Reason 1:

Supporting evidence:

Reason 2:

Supporting evidence:

Reason 3:

Supporting evidence:

What could the other side argue? Write a counterclaim, then explain how you could refute it.

Counterclaim:

How could I refute this counterclaim?

Now write a concluding statement in the box below.

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