CWR Activity with Student Work

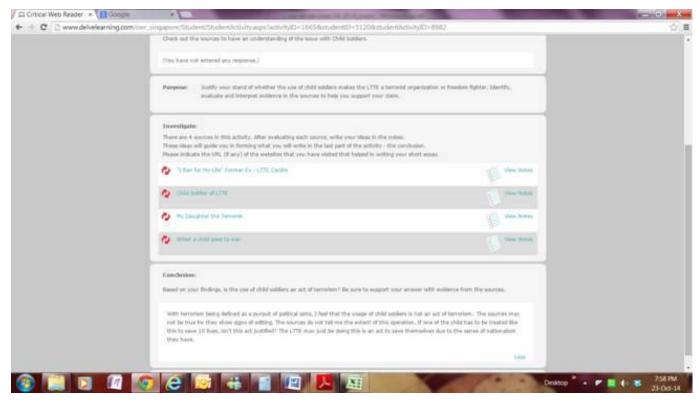


Student's response:

The girl had absolutely no intention of being part of the LTTE but was forced to join the forces. She detested the ways and ideology of the LTTE and want to have an education like any other child in other countries. The girl developed a sense of hatred towards the LTTE and ran away form them every using every opportunity that she had. The LTTE is formed to protect the Tamils and their freedom. Here, the girl is claiming that the LTTE only bought about fear to the Tamil community, with children being at risk of being separated from their parents. The girl seems to feel that she had been brainwashed by the LTTE and she feels that her previous perspective of the Sri Lankan Army was wrong all the time.

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CWR Activity – Student Conclusion



Student's Conclusion:

With terrorism being defined as a pursuit of political aims, I feel that the usage of child soldiers is not an act of terrorism. The sources may not be true for they show signs of editing. The sources do not tell me the extent of this operation. If one of the children has to be treated like this to save 10 lives, isn't this act justified? The LTTE may just be doing this is an act to save themselves due to the sense of nationalism they have.

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