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the Civil War, 2 war pught during the 1860s, decided a great wany things: slaverry or freedom, south & North or unification, In the reginning of the nam, the Northern African Americans were not allowed to join the Union avery and fight against the southern oppressors. Allowed M. Green, Muile giving a speech in Philadelphia at the leginning of the man world African Americans to prepare to anlist. It also sported about the unfairness of the treatment of African Americans Matter not only in the south huit also in the North. Brean uses a variety of methods to pershade his follow African American of the for war while also speaking out against the treatment of the also speaking out against the treatment of the African in the North.

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arguments towards the mite judience of the space, by the end of the speech he has "united" both African Americans & Whitesby Bousing themacainst a common evening: the south. He does want change, but he knows that defeating the Southern savery system is much more pressing & inportant in the long vulp. Green is careful to "hope for the poter " but still impove the pressing to poper sut only the the. Americans put also the more suit do the same.

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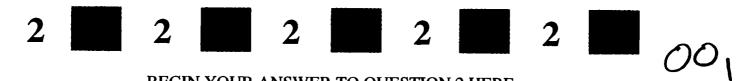
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