Pre-write#2

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Topic: An Ordinary Man by Paul Rusesabagina (referenced with a film hotel Rwanda)

In his autobiography “An Ordinary Man”, Rusesabagina explains the role he played to save or protect the lives of children, men, and women during the 1994 genocide. The main thesis of this autobiography is the story of a hotel manager who saves the life of over one thousand people with the help of his articulate talk. [the thesis of R’s book would be his central theme or argument, not the topic the book covers.

Your introduction is incomplete because it only mentions one author. The assignment requires that the paper analyze two texts: R’s book and one other text we have studied.

Use the introduction to introduce the idea that both authors use rhetorical strategies (one or more of pathos, ethos and logos). Then give some historical/cultural context for each text and identify a central issue each text is concerned with. Then end with a specific thesis statement that articulates not only the particular strategy/strategies you will analyze in each author (one or more of an appeal to ethos, pathos and logos) but also the central “message” (argument) you see each author developing through his use of the rhetorical strategies.

Please see my comments below re the need for scholarly research sources rather than book reviews.

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 Please redo the assignment according to the assignment requirements and submit it no later than Sunday, so I have time to get feedback to you. I will then have a look at the rewrite and reevaluate your grade.

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