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Page 2 Paragraph 4 Line 1

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6. While Divac was only one man fighting against the inhumanity of war, his efforts touched lives dramatically.

Page 4 Paragraph 5 Line 3

7. Time taught Divac that he could help here and there but that a bigger influence would require him to find help.

Page 5 Paragraph 2 Line 1

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Page 6 Paragraph 1 Line 1



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Page 6 Paragraph 1 Line 2

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Choose 4 sentences and draw a picture to represent each sentence.

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True or False Statements

Write the word **True** or **False** for each of the statements below. You may refer back to your *Twelve Important Sentences*.

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6. _____ Divac touched the lives of many people.
7. _____ Divac needed help to make a larger influence.
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9. _____ Divac raised money in Europe and the United States.
10. _____ Divac felt it was difficult for the Serbian group to help people of all ethnic backgrounds.
11. _____ Divac worked with Rev. Jesse Jackson to transport needed supplies to people around the world.
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True or False Statements Answer Key

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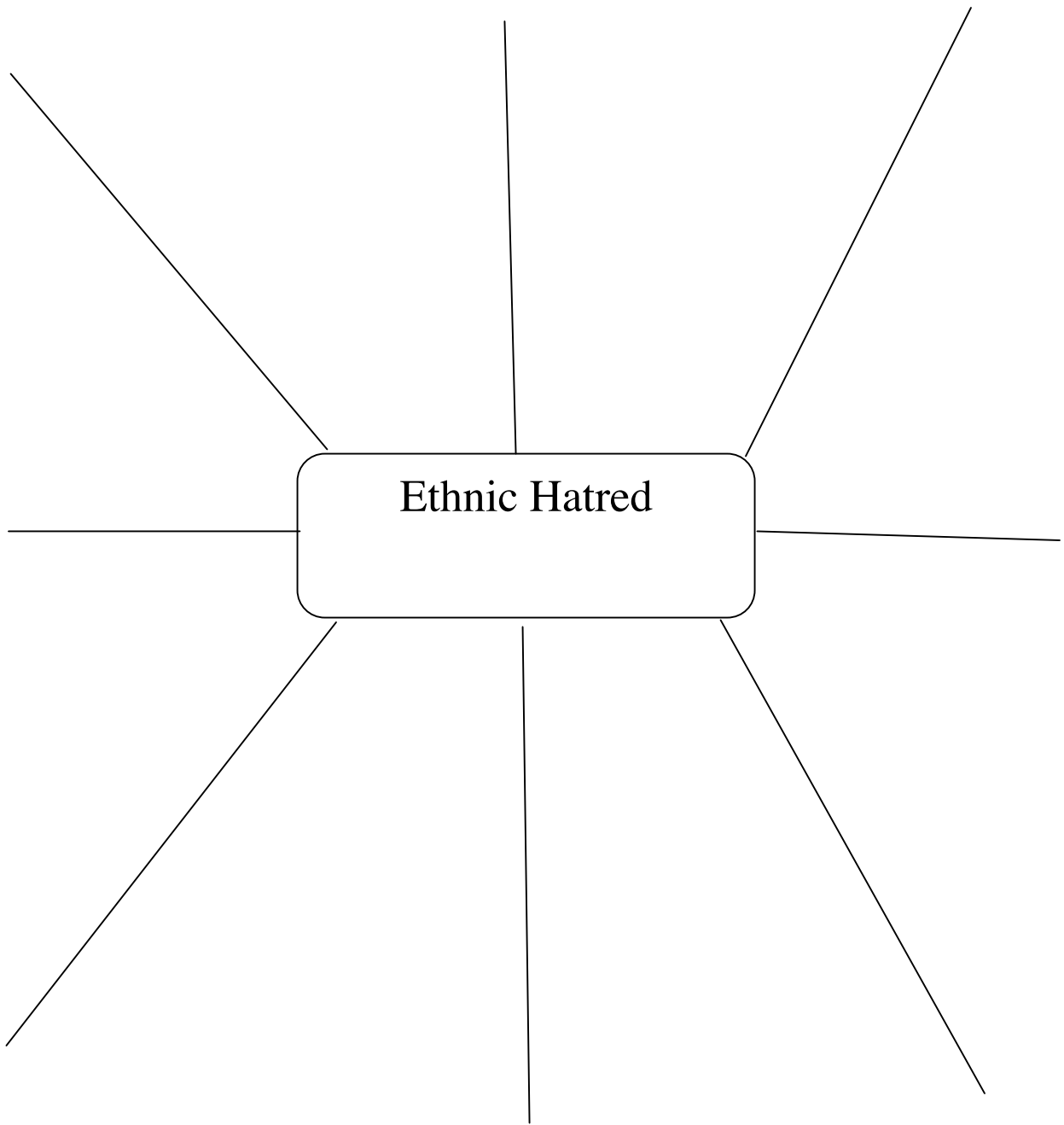
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How to Solve Ethnic Hatred Graphic Organizer:

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**Teacher Model Paragraph Frame:
“Ethnic Hatred and How Do You Solve It.”**

Around our school we find student written racial slurs on walls which shows ethnic hatred. Two of the ways we can solve the graffiti problem is by teaching the students at this school that we are each unique and convince our fellow students that it is wrong to judge people.



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Student Paragraph Frames:

“Ethnic Hatred and How Do You Solve It.”

Around our school we find _____
_____ which shows ethnic
hatred. Two of the ways we can solve _____
_____ is by _____
_____ and _____
_____.

In our local community we find _____
_____ which shows ethnic
hatred. Two of the ways we can solve _____
_____ is by _____
_____ and _____
_____.

In our State we find _____
_____ which shows ethnic
hatred. Two of the ways we can solve _____
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_____ and _____
_____.



Around the World we find _____
_____ which shows ethnic
hatred. Two of the ways we can solve _____
_____ is by _____
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_____.

