

S15W

Evidence Tally Sheet (Walter)

Directions: A **thesis** is a statement that must be proven using **evidence**. The strategy you use to prove your thesis using your evidence is called an **argument**. Use the evidence you have collected throughout the game to answer the following question.

As Walter, do you believe that the workers are treated fairly?

Evidence T Chart

Yes because...	No because...

As Walter, do you believe that the mill is really in financial trouble?

Evidence T Chart

Yes because...	No because...

Thesis Formation

What will Walter do if a strike is threatened against the Boylston Mills? How will he weigh the evidence? If there is more evidence in the YES column of your T charts, will Walter choose to support a lockout of the striking workers? If there is more evidence in the NO column, will Walter agree to negotiate with the strikers? Consider not only the number of pieces of Evidence in each column but the importance of each piece of Evidence in influencing Walter's perspective.

What will Walter do???

Record your thesis below.

Walter will/will not negotiate with the workers because _____