

1. General Summary Statement
2. Comment on value of essay's analysis (what can be gained by this consideration)
3. Comment on what an audience / reader can do having read the essay
4. Final thoughts / poignant comment at the end

There is great **conflict** within the writing of "The Raven". Many other authors have tried to copy the type of self-developed **tension** as done by the narrator in this poem, but the first and most well-known continues to be Poe's work. Unlike some clumsy writers who try too forcefully to create **conflict** by writing obvious **tensions** between characters, the subtlety of "The Raven's" **tension** is skilled and builds at such a slow rate that it seems logical and natural. Classics exist in literature for their successes and this is one such text that will continue to be copied and admired by many writers hoping to develop their own sense of **tension** in their writing.

Talking about race, and other ways people are separated into minorities and majorities, can be a difficult thing to talk about, and be sensitive about. Living in a largely white community I believe that thinking about the pros and cons of being a part of each group will help me, and hopefully you, realize what these people have to go through, and hopefully we can be more socially responsible when it comes to being around people of a minority. I think we all could benefit from being more aware of what people go through every day just because of how they were born, so I want you to consider - what would you rather be, a visual or a non-visual minority?

To wrap it all up, I would prefer to be a part of a non-visual minority instead of a visual minority. Of course, this is all hypothetical. In the real world, you don't have any choice how you are born, or what group of people you are identified with. But suppose that you were posed with the same hypothetical question - would you prefer to be part of a visual or non-visual minority and why? It is a good thing to think about these questions, because it helps you understand the situation some people are put in. I hope this gets you thinking about what visual and non-visual minorities live with and their differences are.

To conclude, there are two big reasons that I would rather be a non-visual over a visual minority. Discrimination and judgment against minority groups is a big issue in our society today. We always hear about racism and unfair comments towards minority groups via social media or news in our world and, most of the time, it isn't alarming for the general public, because they are used to it. Our world is full of racism and discrimination; if I were a minority, I would probably be affected a lot more by it, even if I was a non-visual minority. Just think, if we were in a world without racism, discrimination, and unfair treatment towards minority groups, what could the world be like? For me, I think the world would be a lot more peaceful, for everyone.