ENGL 102 Quiz 2 “Declaration of Independence from the War in Vietnam”

1. What is Martin Luther King’s trade?

2. What does ambiguity mean? What does King mean when he says, “Nor is [this] an attempt to overlook the ambiguity of the total situation”(113)?

3. Name one of King’s seven reasons for deciding to support the anti-war position on Vietnam.

4. What is one connection between war and poverty for King?

5. For King, what is “the true meaning and value of compassion and non-violence”(118)?

6. What is conscientious objection?

7. According to King, the Vietnam War is merely a “symptom” of a greater ill in American society. What is that ill?

8. When did the Vietnam War start? When did it stop?

9. What is Hanoi? The NLF?

10. Briefly outline King’s argument. Use the back as needed.