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| **Structure:**  
- Clear, thought-provoking thesis  
- Intro paragraph, body paragraphs, conclusion paragraphs  
- Everything connects back to thesis  
- Each body paragraph has specific topic/claim |  
| **Strength of Argument:**  
- Uses logos (logic), pathos (emotion), and ethos (credibility)  
- Well-used evidence (helps prove a point)  
- Effective commentary  
- Thorough explanations and analysis |  
| **Style:**  
- Smooth, creative transitions  
- Ask questions to engage reader  
- Vary sentence length  
- Engaging hook and impactful conclusion  
- Write with passion and a distinct voice |  
| **Other**  
- What else do you notice that this author does really well?  
- What else do you notice that this author still needs to improve? |