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1. Does this essay make a clear argument in its introduction? Highlight the entire argument that is being made — (In many cases, you may end up highlighting several sentences in the opening paragraph that build toward an argument). Do you think there are ways this author could push this author’s thesis statement to be even more specific? Explain.
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