

Position 2

Analysis: Paired Passage

Position: Thesis

This paper scores a 2 in the thesis criterion because each paragraph attempts to have a clear and focused topic sentence that generally addresses the prompt. These are in third person. There is no thesis, or overarching statement tying these three paragraphs together. This keeps this paper from scoring higher.

Position: Assertion

This paper scores a 2 for the assertions because most topic sentences are relevant to the topic of the paper. Since the topic of the paper isn't explicitly stated, it is unclear if they are all directly relevant to the topic of the paper. Specifically, it is unclear how the third topic sentence relates to the paper without having read the bullet points.

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Lukes perspective at the beginning was scared and upset. Luke's scared and he's under-age for war, but still going. Luke was stern and he knew he could've prevented this from happening. In the beginning, luke was worried and regretful.

Lukes perspective at the end was happy and relieved. Luke's happy and he got to go home. Lukes relieved. The war was finally over. Also, the story said that the bird saved many of people. Lukes perspective at the end was joyful and excited.

The birds made him feel better. The bird made Luke feel better when he/she brought the letter saying that the war was over early. The birds impact on Luke was that the was the cause of making Luke feel relived.