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1. Does the introduction to the paper name the text being analyzed?
2. Does the introduction otherwise interest you as a reader in what will follow?
3. Does the thesis assert an arguable proposition about the text? If not, how could it be changed?
4. Does the thesis statement indicate the writer is going to analyze how the author of the text achieves a purpose or an effect? If not, how could the writer make the thesis more specific?
5. Does the thesis statement indicate the major divisions of the paper? If not, how could it do so?
6. Does the writer support the thesis in the body of the paper with carefully chosen quotations from the text?
7. Does the writer refrain from merely retelling what the original text says? If summary is used, is it used sparingly to set up the context or to bridge parts of the analysis?
8. Does the conclusion effectively end the paper by asserting the thesis more strongly or suggesting its implications? Does the conclusion give a sense of closure to the paper? How could the conclusion be improved?
9. What is the paper's greatest strength?
10. What is the paper's greatest weakness?