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Grammar and Neatness	Exceptional: No grammatical errors and was easy to read	Strong: Only 1-3 minor grammatical errors and easy to read	More than 4 significant grammatical errors and/or difficult to read	Grammatical errors are significant and frequent and/or the story is exceptionally difficult to read
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