Robert Krency

Peer Review 1

Robert’s Essay

1. What is the main idea of the essay?
   1. Admiration of the writer’s grandfather
2. How are the ideas supported?
   1. Some background given
   2. Personal anecdotes of the qualities the writer admires
3. How effective is the writer in presenting ideas to the audience?
   1. The writer sometimes focuses too much on personal anecdote
4. In what ways can the essay's organization be improved?
   1. The thesis statement could better layout the structure of background, qualities, and personal experience
   2. More focus on the qualities outside of writer’s direct experience
5. In what ways can the essay be improved grammatically?
   1. The writer is ineffective at effectively rereading his essay
6. How effective was the writer in using MLA?
   1. No outside sources were used
   2. Structure and format followed well
7. List the strengths of the essay.
   1. A lot of personal experience to relate why the person was worthy of admiration
8. List the weaknesses of the essay.
   1. No outside opinions or evidence of this person’s credentials
9. Explain where you thought the writer was unsuccessful in getting his or her point across.
   1. The writer delves too far into personal experience and interactions with the person in question
10. Explain where you thought the writer was successful in getting his or her point across.
    1. The essay paints a very good picture of the person that the writer admires

Joshua Sanner’s Essay

1. What is the main idea of the essay?
   1. An informative essay on the topic of Hypermobility, or double jointed-ness.
2. How are the ideas supported?
   1. Definition
   2. Stats about portion of population with condition
   3. Examples of usefulness
   4. Personal relation to the topic
3. How effective is the writer in presenting ideas to the audience?
   1. Not very effective
   2. Essay seems to present the personal experience of the author
      1. These led reader to believe it was about the condition, not the author’s experience
4. In what ways can the essay's organization be improved?
   1. These rewritten to talk about the condition and the personal anecdote
   2. Condition definition and stats first
   3. Personal anecdote after
5. In what ways can the essay be improved grammatically?
   1. The second sentence reads like a run-on
   2. The formatting is somewhat inconsistent throughout
   3. Some awkward sentences, especially in the penultimate paragraph
6. How effective was the writer in using MLA?
   1. No outside sources were cited for definition or statistics
   2. Formatting of essay was slightly off on paragraph spacing
7. List the strengths of the essay.
   1. Gives a personal anecdote of this condition well
8. List the weaknesses of the essay.
   1. Not much of an objective analysis on a medical condition
9. Explain where you thought the writer was unsuccessful in getting his or her point across.
   1. The writer seems to write off a lot of the downsides with “quirky” upsides
      1. Fingers bending during arguments?
10. Explain where you thought the writer was successful in getting his or her point across.
    1. The anecdotes do give an idea of the possible outcomes of this condition