**Participant: Seth**

**Main questions:**

1. Do you think that the following has affected your emotional response in any way?
   1. Your environment (temperature, the room, your position)
   2. Wearing the headset
   3. The software used

* Environment: No. It was okay.
* Headset: Yes, the headset was a bit uncomfortable, especially after a little while.
* Software: No, the software was simple and easy to read “which is convenient.”

1. How do you usually read? (i.e. lying down on my bed, in a cold room, with a book, with a nice cup of coffee, etc.)

* In the reader’s room sitting or lying down
* Physical book

1. What aspects of the story affected your emotional response? (i.e. Empathize/Sympathize with the character, Identify yourself in the character, The way the passage was phrased, Drawn from past experience, Elements of the story such as setting or plot, Others)

* Empathized with the parents
  + He was trying to identify where the parents were coming from and why they were doing the things they were doing in the story.
* The kids were being brats.

1. Why did you find the following segments as striking?

* Look at excel

1. Describe your overall experience.
   1. What did you think of the story?
   2. How was participating in this research?

* Experience was overall okay except for the headset.
* The reader felt really interested in where the story would go.
* For the headset, it was slightly uncomfortable, but the reader was interested where this kind of technology would lead.

1. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

* None.

**Other questions I might have asked:**

1. How was the read-annotate-read-annotate process?

* The reader seemed unbothered by it.

**Some key points to take note of:**

1. Yes/No: Were they in a “comfortable position” while they were reading the story?

* Yes.

1. Yes/No: Based on how they answered, do you think they were very engaged/captivated by the story?

* Yes.