**Participant: Ralph**

**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: He felt more attentive and more focused on the story because he was seated.
* Headset: In the latter part, the headset started becoming irritating because it was tight and he couldn’t adjust it.
* Software: No.

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.)

* Mostly the same environment
* Seated in a couch in his most relaxed slouch
* Chips
* No headset ;)

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)

* The setting or plot interested him the most because fiction is interesting unlike real life.

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?

* The headset gave the feeling of being tested in a hospital because it is white. If it was black it would feel less like a hospital device and more like earphones.
* He felt amazed because he didn’t know you can use these kinds of devices to study brainwaves.

1. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

* For there to be more sizes for the headset if applicable.

**Other questions I might have asked:**

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

* It was okay.

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

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

* Yes, his position only affected his attention positively and he didn’t feel discomfort despite the position not being the norm.

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

* Yes.