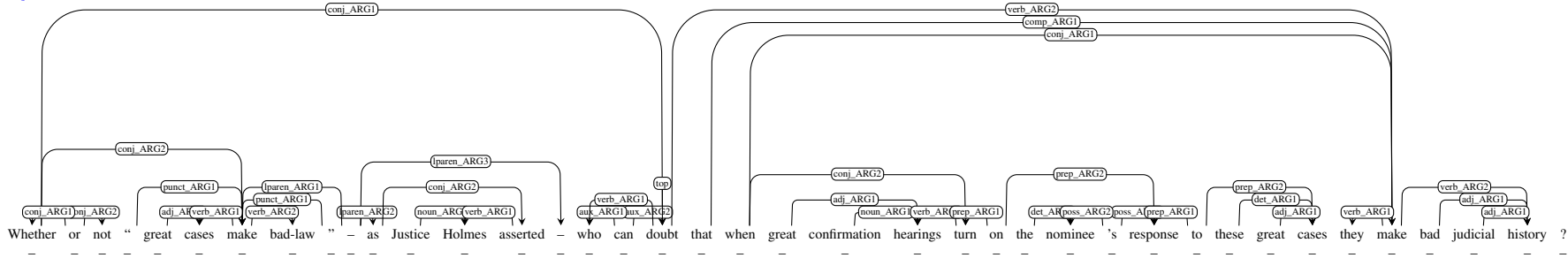
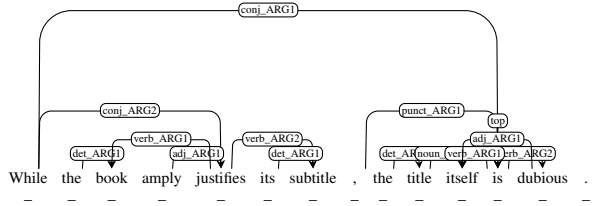


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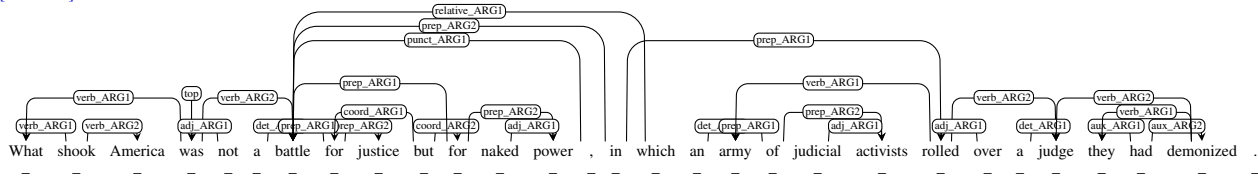
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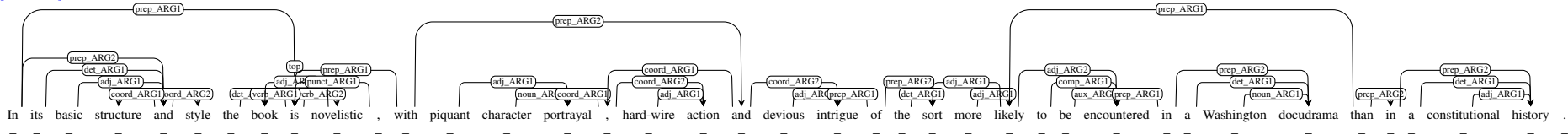
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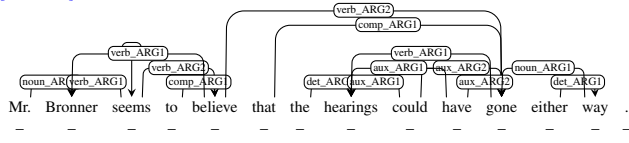
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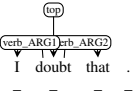
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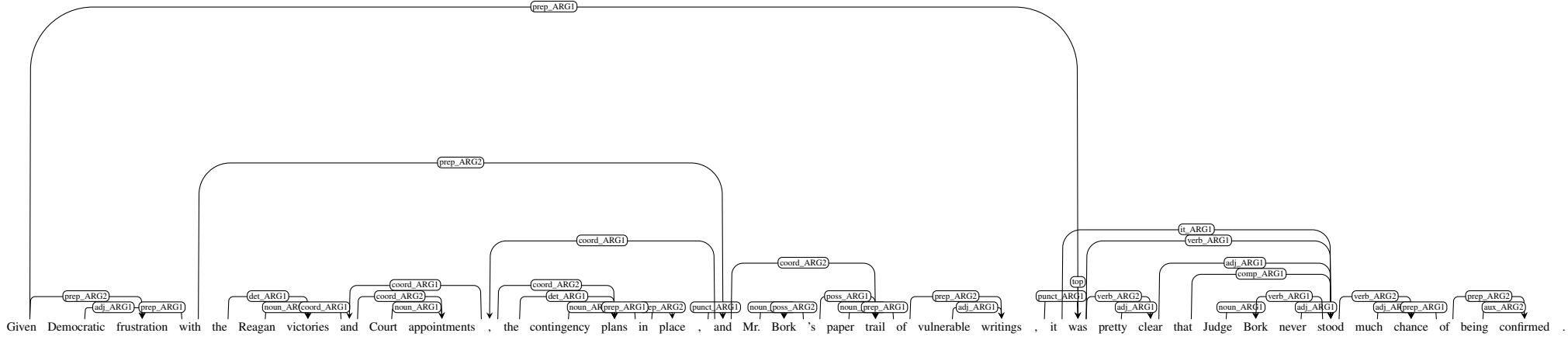
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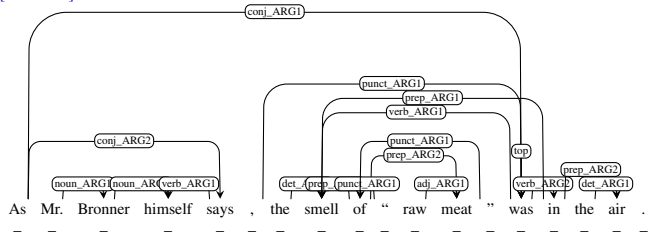
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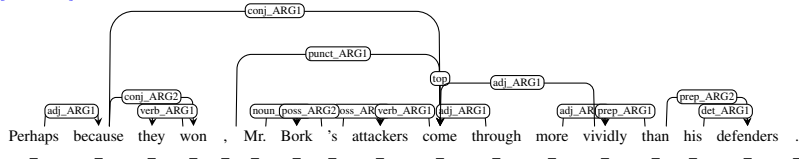
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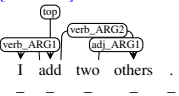
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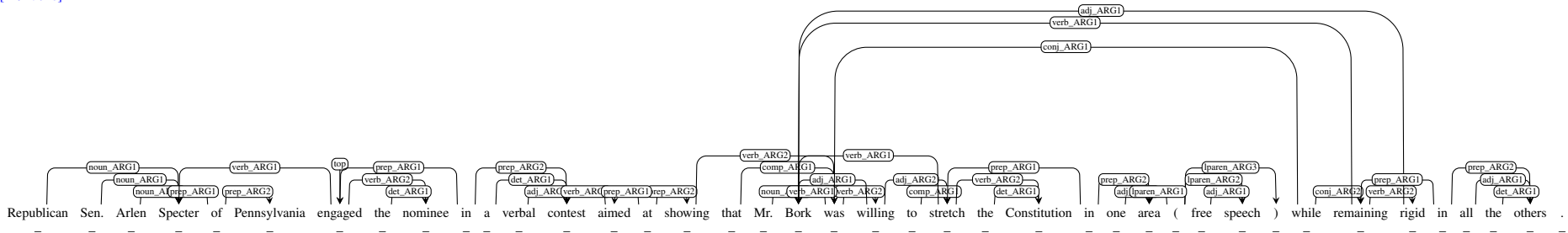
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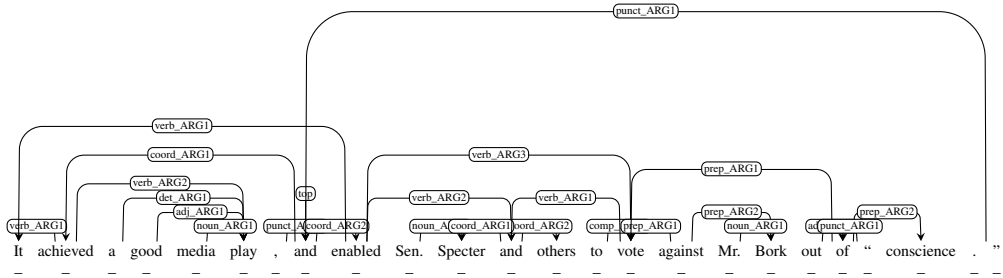
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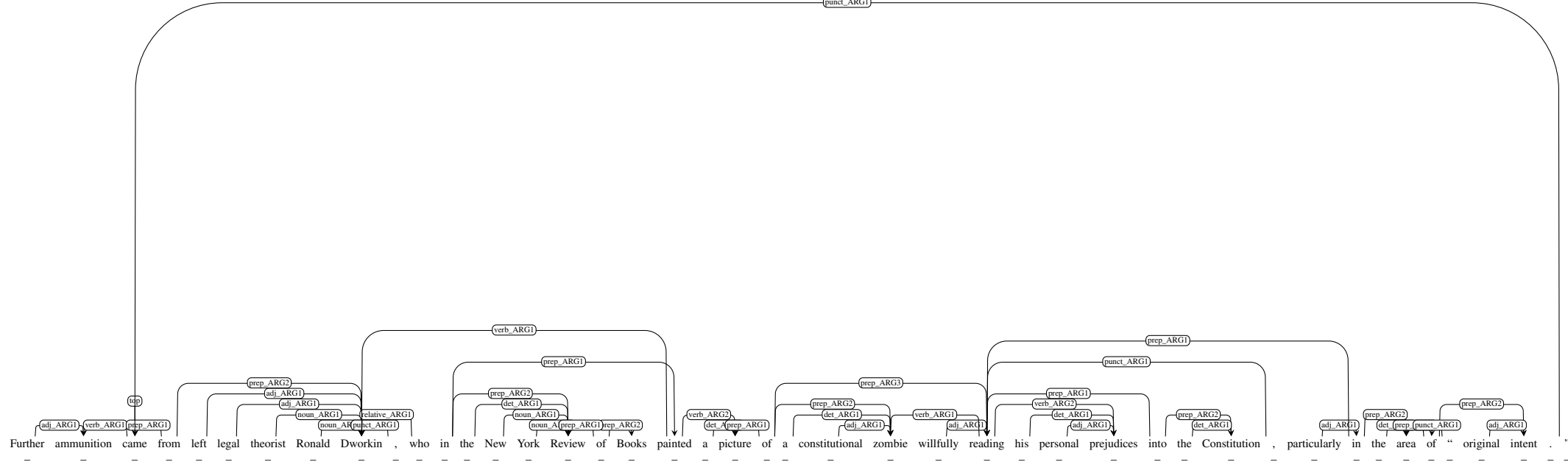
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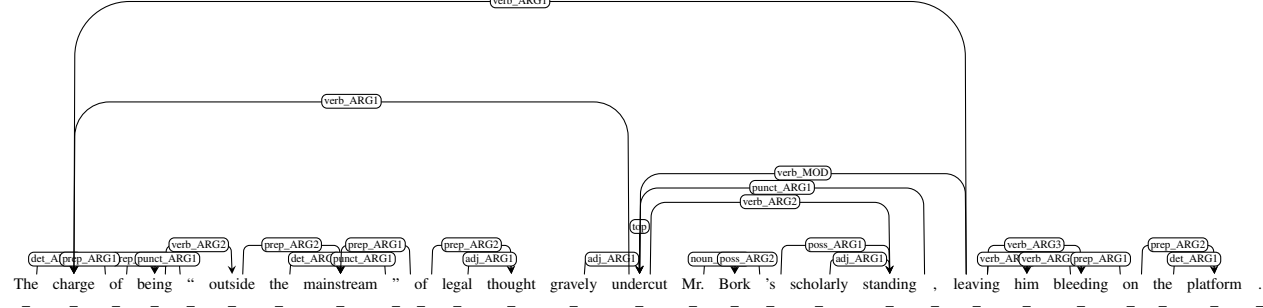
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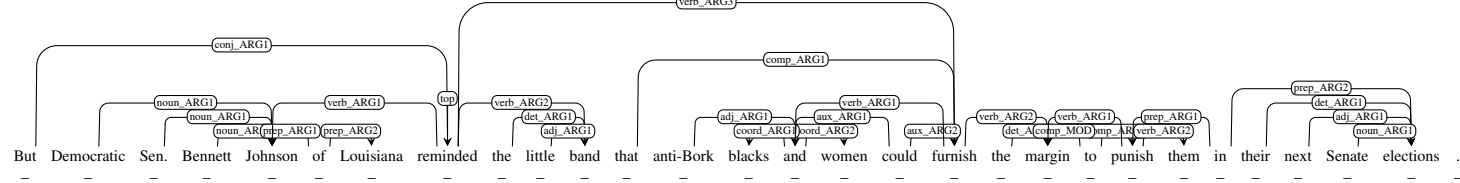
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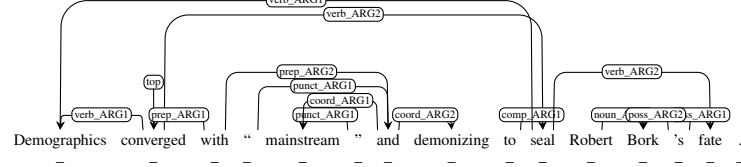
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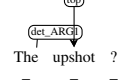
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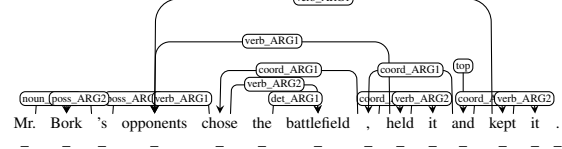
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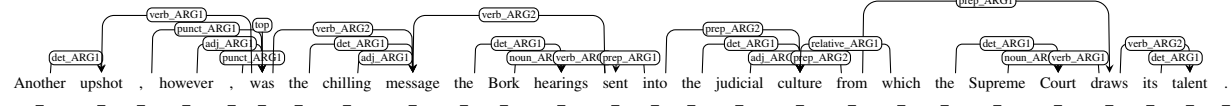
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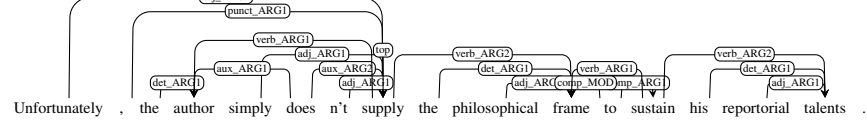
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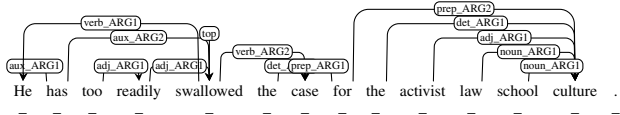
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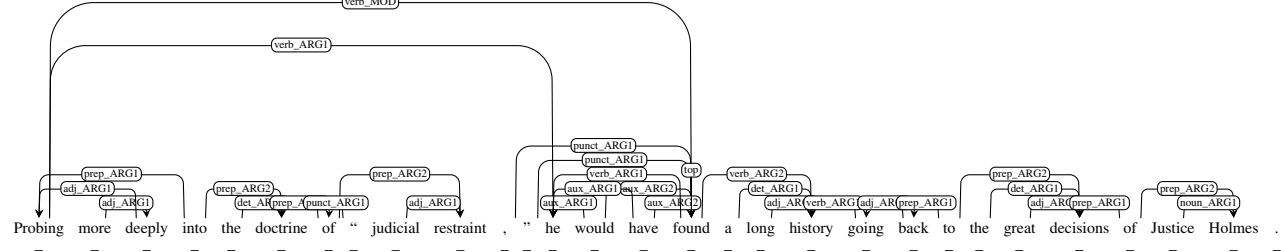
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He would discover it also in Alexander Bickel , a subtle constitutional scholar , Mr. Bork 's closest friend at Yale , whose influence on the judge goes well beyond Mr. Bronner 's reporting .

[21927032]

Still , the long view of Robert Bork as constitutional thinker must be a spotty one .

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His strength lies in his majoritarian doctrine , which keeps the Court clear of transient group pressures and leaves most decisions in a democracy to elected legislatures and executives .

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Unfortunately , Mr. Bork failed to distinguish between such pressures and the emergence of great issues critical to a society that must be settled judicially if it is to cohere .

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The question of segregated schools , in Brown vs. Board of Education , was such an issue .

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In our time abortion has become another , best left to a line of Supreme Court decisions rather than to the chaos of 50 state legislatures .

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A reflective and growing consensus of Americans clearly wishes to apply the right to privacy in contraceptive matters (decided in the Griswold case) to abortion as well .

[21927038]

One can understand Mr. Bork 's fear that the new right to privacy will become intolerably stretched , though a Supreme Court composed of men and women with realism , guts and a sense of limits should be able to manage it .

[21927039]

What is certain is that if Americans allow another happening like the degrading Bork confirmation circus , it will be at their peril .

[21927040]

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