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**Respond to the following in 3-4 sentences each.**

**What are the key things you learned from this report?**

There were several things I learned from this report. One thing I learned how parallel computing and several of its functions worked. I also learned about some of the challenges associated with the use of parallization of computer systems.

**What was most effective in helping your understanding?**

The key to making this report understandable to me was the lack of technical and specific language, instead, the report used basic English to describe how cloud computing worked. Furthermore, there were examples that illustrated these points, allowing me to further my understanding.

**Give some suggestions on how the article can be strengthened.**

There is little that could be done to improve this article from my point of view. One possible way to strengthen this article would be to include images and diagrams. Furthermore, specific types of clusters could have been talked about, for instance Beowulf clusters as well as their advantages and disadvantages.

**Summarize why you gave the report the overall score you did.**

I gave this report the score that I did for a variety of reasons. One reason being that the report was easy to understand, making the information easy to read. Furthermore, the information was well cited, showing that much of the information was well researched. On the negative side, I found a fair amount of grammatical issues, which cost the score several points. Overall, this report was well written and researched, the only thing holding it back from a perfect score are several grammatical errors and a slight lack of more detailed descriptions of parallel computing systems.