1. Focus on the **introduction** and comment on its effectiveness: In what ways are the first few sentences engaging? If they are not engaging, what do you suggest? Would you want to keep reading to learn more? Why or why not? Does the introduction provide sufficient **background** information? If not, what do you suggest?

You used your personal experience in the first few sentences which is engaging, and makes readers want to keep reading. The introductory paragraph does provide some background information and I think it’s enough for the readers to get the context.

1. Does the **thesis** include the research question or answer to the research question? If not, what do you suggest?

Yes, the essay does include the research question, but I do think it would be better to point it out more obviously at the end of the introductory part.

1. Is enough background provided, either in the introduction or early in the body, to give you a complete sense of what the writer is researching? If there is not enough background, jot down a few questions that could be answered with additional background and context and suggest where the writer should put the background.

Enough background information is provided.

1. Do the body paragraphs contain enough evidence to support/explain the research question? If the body needs more specific details, mark places where the writer can add more detail.

Yes, the body paragraph is sufficient for explaining the research question.

1. Next, focus on the conclusion. Does the conclusion begin with an answer to the research question? If not, what do you suggest? How might the writer revise the conclusion?

The conclusion does provide some answers to the research question.

1. When you have finished, **summarize** your comments at the end of the review by writing **three things** on which your peer can focus when revising.
   * Consider making the thesis statement more obvious.
   * I like the kind of narrative way to demonstrate the research, but maybe combining some body paragraphs together can make the structures more clearly.
   * Already finished most parts and they are all pretty good, no major changes required.