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Clarity	I as the reader feel like this reading this wastes my time because it's unclear and hard to tell what's happening.	I follow the arguments but it doesn't flow very well. Things seem to be out of touch. Things are vague.	I can tell what the essay is talking about, it's not muddy.	Worth an honorable mention, there's very clear points made here.	Extremely easy to read, I can imagine this being in a scientific journal or magazine.
Organization	Basic structure of an essay is non-existant. Lost me in the text.	There are some organizations but I had to look for it.	Roughly structured the way an essay should read. I have neutral emotions.	I'm happy about the organization, I could predict what the next paragraph would talk about.	As a reader I am blown away, like the essay took me through a chapter by chapter analysis.
Argument Mechanics	Terrible arguments! They don't even make sense in this context. What?	I think I can beat you in an argument about this topic. It's too weak. There are holes.	Arguments make sense, but it could be better. Nevertheless the reader can understand.	Good arguments. I have to think in depth about countering your arguments. But it can be done.	Impressive arguments. I think it will be impossible to make counter examples to.

I attempt to make the grading more based on emotion. Studies show humans judge more accurately based on emotional wordings such as Mildy Interesting, Great Stuff, Bookmark This For Later than abstractly worded titles such as Novice, Intermediate, Proficient, etc.