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| /5 | /5 | Thesis is clearly present at the end of the introduction paragraph. |  |
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| /5 | /5 | Each paragraph has quotes from both the book and a variety of articles (at least 2 quotes per paragraph) and those quotes are accurate.  |  |
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