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Response to Text Peer Review Worksheet

1. Read the introduction. Is the problem adequately explained?
What could make it clearer?
2. Underline the thesis of the piece. Is the thesis clear? Could it be stronger?
Now reread the three body paragraphs
3. Does the author use transitions at the beginning of each body paragraph? (For example: <i>Another example of Mr. Write's use of a religious frame was when....</i>)
If not, where could he or she add them? Please note this directly on the text.
If he or she has used transitions, are they clear? If not, how would you change them?
4. Does each body paragraph have a topic sentence ? Usually this ought to be the first sentence. This sentence should explain the main idea of the whole paragraph and remind the reader of the thesis.
a. Underline the three main topic sentences.
b. If the author is missing them, make a note on his or her paper which paragraph needs one.
c. If a topic sentence doesn't clearly support the thesis, write one yourself for each paragraph here:
Paragraph 1:
Paragraph 2:
Paragraph 3:
<i>Now look at the first body paragraph:</i>
5. Does the author support the topic sentence with evidence from the text?
Draw a box around any concrete evidence from the text (i.e. quotations, or specific examples from the text).

