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Short quotes and paraphrasing of evidence smoothly integrated into elaboration	Smoothly integrated	Generally integrated	Weakly integrated
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