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Topic Sentence


 Includes 1st Sub-Topic from the Thesis Statement -----yes / no

 Supports the Thesis Statement in that the subject of research has had a **positive impact on society**.
-----yes / no

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Content / Focus

 All information supports the thesis statement-----Yes / No

 All researched information is summarized (that is, explained in how it supports the thesis statement).

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Direct Quotes


 Some information is directly quoted from the text and supports the thesis statement -----Yes / No

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 Some researched information is paraphrased (said in other words) from the text (article, book, etc.) and supports the thesis statement-----Yes / No

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 Includes 1st Sub-Topic from the Thesis Statement -----yes / no

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