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3. The piece contains 2 sensory details in every paragraph. Y N...ideas to insert: _____

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7. The piece has a conclusion: Y N...explain how to fix: _____

8. The piece has transitions between every paragraph: Y N... explain where to add: _____

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