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Ms. McCourt

**Revision of writing with reflection**

According to the comment for Ms. McCourt, the opening and closing need big improvement. I need to restructure first and second paragraph. Then add a conclusion as a closing area.

I changed a lot on opening paragraphs. I realize that what I wrote earlier was long and tedious. Sometimes too many words will mislead the main idea. So I decide to restructure first two paragraphs. I combine the introduction of the author into the opening area. For example, I rewrite the first sentence “As we can easily find, Charles Siebert states his opinion in his title “the Artifice of the Natural”. I realize that in the title it does not show the main point obviously. By this I mean, what I wrote before was farfetched. Another example, I delete “to support his reason, he quotes Wordsworth’s sentence “Of eye, and ear, both what they half create, and what perceive.” as an example.” I do not think it is a good evidence to support my reason. I cannot analyze this quote in a deeper thinking. In other words, I cannot understand this quote completely. After deleting these, I think my reasons are more obvious than before and will not make my readers feel confused.

What’s more I rewrite the thesis sentence, which I think is much clearer than before. On the comment from my instructor, it says a conclusion paragraph is missing. To make a complete organization, I add a closing paragraph to emphasize my thesis. Besides rewriting, I also do some combining. I change some quote into my own language. I think it will be easier to understand. With my explanation, the reason I show is understandable. Because Siebert’s language style is a little bit abstract. The biggest problem I have for the previous assignment is that I cannot match my reasons with my topic sentence very well. For instance, the strategies I talked on opening area were the use of cartoons, quotes and good structure. However, what I wrote were cartoons, reasons and cynical writing style. After a whole semester, gradually, I know how to write an analysis with a good organization. One of the most important things to do is match your analysis with your topic sentences.

As far as I’m concerned, I am not good at adding good transitions between paragraphs. Good transitions will show author’s logic and language controlling ability. Furthermore, they will help readers understand the main idea. So I think I still need time to learn how to use better transitions. As an old saying, practice makes perfect. I believe if I read more and write more, I can improve my writing style. No matter textual rhetorical analysis or visual analysis, a good organization is necessary. It will show authors understanding and will give the readers comfortable feeling when reading an analysis article.