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Peer Review - ENGL 21007

Reviewing: Ball Point Pen - Angel Lopez

1.) Does the author introduce the object in a clear and understandable way?

The author does a really great job in introducing the main mechanism that they are talking about. In this case, the Ball Point Pen. He explained it in such a way that anyone with zero knowledge, reading this introduction, could start to understand on a surface level how suffocated the ball point pen really is. He did a good job with not over-explaining too much (so he could go on a deeper tangent later on in the paper). He wrote this in a very clear and concise way and it structured really well.

2.) Who does the intended audience seem to be? How can you tell?

Upon first glance, and reading the first paragraph I could immediately tell the intended audience is the general public or someone who knows absolutely nothing about the ball point pen. I made this distinction by the chosen simplicity of words and phrases, and on top of that the water flow effect of the paper. As in it goes from introduction-history-innovation which is good.

3.) Does this letter offer a comprehensive history of the object, mechanism, or process described?

This letter offers a clear and conceptual history about this topic. Including named figures that are important to the construction and development of the ball point pen. Gave a clear issue and solution to this issue and was purely informational. Not so much that would spoil or have to repeat later on in the paper.

4.) offer three suggestions or how the writer should proceed in their description.

Overall, the structure was very concise and flowed smoothly. This introduction offered a very understanding and easy to digest source of factual information. I like the simplicity of it and the word choice. If I had to add anything else to better this introduction, it would simply be a little more of a dive into the mechanics of the ball point pen. Not fully but how it works and important distinctions. Like surface level stuff, this will give the chance to branch out later into the paper.