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Mr. John Makinson Penguin Group (USA) Inc. Academic Marketing Department 375 Hudson Street New York, NY 10014-3657

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Dear Mr. Makinson:

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I am writing an introduction paragraph here with a thesis statement. The thesis statement goes something like this. I enjoy your product Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry because it is an interesting book, it is socially significant, and it is a quick read.

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Next, I skip a line and begin a new paragraph on one of the reasons I like or don't like a product. In my letter, this is where I would write a paragraph with a topic sentence and a concluding sentence based on the reasons why I think <u>Roll of Thunder</u> ... is an interesting book.

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Again, I skip a line and start my second paragraph about the second reason I like or don't like a product. Remember, because this is the BLOCK format, all paragraphs should NOT be indented. (one space here)

Also, I don't indent here. I am starting my last paragraph about the last reason why I like or don't like a product. Also, notice that this entire letter is single spaced but there are extra spaces between the paragraphs and some other places.

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Finally, the last paragraph of my letter will be a conclusion paragraph summarizing the reasons I do or do not like the product that I am discussing. The introduction and the conclusion paragraphs should be at least 4 sentences in length. The 3 body paragraphs should be 7-9 sentences in length.

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Yours truly,

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Anna E. Peko