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No claim is made

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No formal voice

Addressing both sides of the argument muddies the claim.

Therefore, individual work is more efficient for people, like me. They have many different circumstances for different people.

Begins with a strong conclusion and then weakens it by talking about other people.

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Weak basis for an argument, but does have a claim.

Nice reference to the text

While funny, this is not formal style.

Not great reasons because there are just as many solitary sports.

Did change up the conclusion from the introduction, but it isn't strong.

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Great relatable opening statement.

Good references to text

Interprets or elaborates on text.

Clever part of the conclusion.
Makes a recommendation.

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