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7 points of peer review for Anto Sabu

1. **Opener:**

Lawrence Ferlinghetti, an American poet once said, "Poetry is eternal graffiti written in the heart of everyone."

-Overall a solid opener with a quote that emphasizes the significance of poetry and how it affects a person. The follow up in the introduction uses the quote to compare to the poem and the quote so it is incorporated well. However, a quote that talks about life and it's journey would incorporate easier but this quote is extremely solid.

1. **Thesis:**

Life is huge stage where all of us are merely players, in which every person has an entry to the world at birth and exits at death, and in between we have to play our own roles by ourselves.

-The thesis gets immediately into the three subtopics without any other details and are listed from left to right. The sentence is basically a list so a little more detail would help it sound more dense such as include the author and poem in the thesis.

1. **3 Subtopic Paragraphs:**

-The Subtopic Paragraphs are well structured and have good amount of details but have an extensive amount of grammar problems and occasional misspellings. Every paragraph flows naturally, which is extremely crucial, and the narration is superb. There exist, however, some instances where certain phrases are repeated continuously within the same paragraphs and should be change. Try adding more transitional phrases a lot of sentence open up with similar words and it would make the essay sound more elaborate. Include stanzas or lines from the poem in every paragraph to support your claim.

1. **Topic Sentence:**

-Every paragraph consists of a topic sentence that is directly stated and is taken partially from the thesis. Adding a little more detail to the topic sentence would help it to sound more intriguing than just a plain portion of the thesis. Try to grab the reader's attention in every topic sentence.

1. **Transitional Phrases:**

-The entire essay flows smoothly so transitional phrases at the end of every essay introduces the next topic extremely well. Within each individual paragraph, more phrases could be added to make it sound as smooth as the entire essay and elaborate the essay. Avoid using words such as the, he, we etc all the time. Instead add one or two more transitional word to avoid sounding like your repeating yourself.

1. **Grammar & Conventions:**

-A good amount of grammar and misspelling exist throughout the essay, but not a dramatic amount. A bit of editing should solve the issue. Just adding the transitional words is a significant problem.

1. **Conclusion:**

-The Thesis was restated which is excellent and followed up by details about how the poet compared stages of life to that of an act. Add a little more details to every sentence in a way that talks about what the overall essay was about not just the overall topic. Without a doubt, adding a universal topic as the last sentence is key to make the reader wanting more so come up with one.