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<i>Research Paper Peer Review (Early Draft)</i>		
Areas Needing Improvement	Performance Standards & Indicators	Evidence Exceeding Standards
Below target	Target	Above target
1	<p>Development The purpose and significance of the problem is explicitly and succinctly stated. It appears up front.</p> <p><i>Underline the thesis statement.</i></p>	
2	<p>Roadmap The introduction includes a roadmap. Is it logically and explicitly connected to the problem statement or thesis. The roadmap lays out how the argument is developed in the body of the paper.</p>	
3	<p>Umbrella statement Each section includes an umbrella statement that clearly states the point of the section it introduces and summarizes the contents that follows. Each paragraph begins with a topic sentence that supports the roadmap.</p>	
4	<p>Style Sentences clear and succinct, not complicated. They use more verbs than nouns.</p>	
5	<p>Design The headings direct the flow of the paper. They are informative. Each represents the appropriate level of importance.</p>	

Other comments: