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- This essay is my work alone and I have not plagiarized any material in this work nor used artificial intelligence in generating my essay
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