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Provides organized thought that is free from grammatical errors and stimulates additional inquiry.

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3. The action project shows evidence of strong skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.

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