Critique Improvement List

1. Get the facts correct – the most important component – read carefully and re-read more carefully
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   2. Explain your usage of the quote – don’t just plop it on the page
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