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1. What is the author's argument? What is that argument a synthesis between? Is this synthesis successful? Is the argument stated clearly? What changes would you suggest?
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