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Evaluation of Writing

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Assignment: Language Essay

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Writing Outcomes		Scale				
Focus						
1. Contains an identifiable thesis.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
2. Maintains a strong focus on the thesis throughout the essay.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
Development, Support, and Organization						
3. Reveals evidence of critical and creative thinking.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
4. Supports the main idea through effective use of details and explanation of assertions.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
5. Presents ideas in a clear and logical order.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
6. Uses transitions effectively to connect sentences and paragraphs.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
Readability, Style, and Format						
7. Spelling, syntax, word-usage or punctuation errors do not distract from readability.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
8. Uses a tone that is appropriate to the audience and to the writing task, and strives to have an original voice.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
9. Demonstrates strong command of language, and vocabulary is appropriate for college-level writing.	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
10. Uses proper MLA format (including TNR 12 pt font, correct margins, and proper citations)	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	
Overall Evaluation	Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor	

Dear Abdullah,

I hope these comments help you improve your essay.

- The paper seems very disjointed. How could you make it flow better?

I think you use similar sentence structure too much.

- You need to make your thesis more specific and clearer.

Suggestion only -

Even though an average fan cannot see it from the stands or the couch, body language is the most efficient form of communication on the soccer field.

- Talk more about how specific teams might have different gestures and signals from each other, and that it is like a code.

- The third body paragraph is unclear and confusing.

You need to make it simpler by saying how the one team can use body language to trick another team, by faking body movements or averting their eyes.

You can see me to discuss. Also, you must go to the Writing Center for help. Keep writing! Writers progress with practice,

Thanks,
J. H. Middleton

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Soccer Body Language

Many people watch soccer matches on TV, and they observe many different types of languages most noticeably body language. Players must learn about body language, as it proves to be vital to the match's outcome. Also, some players notice things ^{vague} that even fans and other players ^{do not} don't. Players, coaches, fans and referees are experts in body language and they use it in the match to tackle a ball, see whether a player is hurt, or even if someone is nervous. Coaches use eye contact, head movement, tricks, body movement and symbols in every match to anticipate key facts of the game and hopefully win. Using body language is important in many ways, ~~for example~~ ^{verbally} using body language signals to communicate with teammates is more effective ~~their~~ verbal, so they would have the upper hand. ✓

Firstly, players start the match in the middle of the pitch where the players face each other making eye and body contact to unnerve their opponents. For example, some times the player winks to his teammate that means start fast and run. Also, some time the player opens his eyes too much before they start to wing teammate that means when we start playing run into their goal. For the head language, there is many different meaning for this body language. For example, when they start the match, the player moves his head for his teammate toward the opponents goal. Also, when they have throw in the player who carry the ball moves his head to fast for his teammate that means come fast to win the ball. Every match players does that body languages. ✓

Second, in the fouls, foul and penalty players use some tricks and moving. For example, when the team has a foul the captain calls his teammates, ^{↓ Comma splice} they come and discuss about the foul and make the goalkeeper for against team thinking about how they will play it yet again unnerving him on their play. Also, sometimes the players look at their coach and they do what they say by his hand. ^{This trick is} That's kind of trick, a form of body and sign language. However, when the team has corner, ^{a ?} they make a lot of moving tricks to win the ball and hopefully score. In addition, when the team has the penalty, the goalkeeper moves right and right with small jumps in order to distract the player, playing mind games with his body, with the opponent by making the player miss the shoot. When the player taking the set piece raises his hands, ^{↓ Comma splice} his teammates crowd the goalkeeper, this is the corner tactic to score a goal. Also for example, the way a player stands and depending on where he stands, the goalkeeper can anticipate where he shoots, even by eye contact. Not always do people see this body language for goalkeepers because a few times do teams get a penalty. On the contrary though, seeing as how a player reacts and moves his body could tell a lot to a person if read correctly.

Finally, in every match there are symbols between players such as one-two passes. Well, the one two passes works when two teammates work together by passing the ball by one touch, also offside traps. The offside traps are helpful for the defenders but it is difficult because every defender must make focus with the other defender in order to understand each other. If they did not understand each other they will not achieve anything and the opponent will score a goal in their net. Technique is the hardest one. ^{Always} Players use symbols in every match. To clarify, take for example a defender and an attacker to get an offside. The attacker must be behind the defender at the moment a ball has been played to the attacker; the defender can be

While you attempt to give details, many times you confuse the reader.

smart and anticipate when the player is playing to the attacking team player. The defender would then move forward ahead of the attacker, and thus the referee would call it an offside.

In conclusion, body language can be viewed all over the game pitch. It is used between only the teammates because they will know what they are going to do from anticipating their teammates play from their body signs. Using body language helps them to win the match. All teams have different body languages but more or so they have same meaning. Bottom line, body language is a very interesting gateway if understood and read correctly, especially in this case the case of soccer, where it seems to be vital to the outcome of the match. Once known the players can anticipate what the player in front of the players is about to do before the fans see it done on a big TV, it's just the way of soccer if the players don't have any knowledge about body language the players will most probably be lost in the world of soccer. In summary, body language is something people must take serious in everything especially whilst playing soccer, as it reveals the secrets. Bottom line, ^{using} body language is more effective for teammate ^{than} it is of using verbal communication.