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As I grappled with the language in Malone’s review of ‘The Solitary Twin’, I couldn’t help but recall Amy Tan’s ‘Mother Tongue’, an article that I had read in high school. She describes the shame that she felt towards her mother’s English. Her shame dissolves as she recognizes the familiarity and intimacy of way she and her mom communicate. As she wrote ‘The Joy Luck Club’, she began to envision her mom as the sole audience and is triumphant when her mom expresses how easy the book was to read. When did simple and precise language become synonymous with meaningless? The hefty language in Malone’s review also posed another issue with what we view at literary canon as he discusses the list of works that Harry Mathews’ novel mirrors which lack diversity.
Dear [Writer],

Thank you for submitting your work to the University of Rhode Island Undergraduate Writing Center. My name is Michaela and I had the opportunity to look over your assignment today.

In your appointment request, you asked that I look over the appropriateness of your context statement, as well as the organization and completeness of your ideas.

Overall, I thought that your paper was very thorough and clear about your research and proposal for a solution. I also thought that your context statement was appropriate and gave me, a reader who is unfamiliar with the topic, a very detailed introduction to the subject that your paper covers. Lastly, I think the organization of your paper is logical and easy to follow. The headers for each section of the paper make it clear to the reader that the topic is switching focus while each paragraph within the section flows smoothly from the one before it.

My first suggestion for revision would be to add a header at the beginning of the conclusion paragraphs. Including this would help the structure of the paper follow that of the sections before it and will help signify more clearly to the reader where the conclusion paragraphs are.

A second suggestion for revision is to possibly emphasize the meaning of your research ...
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