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Emily Sprinkle's paper, "The Destination of Hamlet's Soul," was intriguing because she managed to breathe life into a subject that many scholars have tackled: Shakespeare's portrayal of Hamlet. By engaging the reader with creative integration of quotations from the play, as well as weaving in historical and religious references, she utilizes plenty of explicit evidence to support her thesis. She defines terms clearly for her reader, and guides us through her argument without too much hand-holding. In her closing statements, Sprinkle gives the reader a sense of purpose to her claim, and leaves us with a sense of completion and realization.

-Karen Bullock, Writing Center Consultant