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Commentary:

I was so impressed with Patrick's essay. He manages to connect the Middle Ages to the modern world in just ten pages with a tight argument about the perception of war in the West. His introduction lays a nice roadmap for the reader; his main points are neatly organized, his analysis is thorough, and the "so what" of his conclusion is important. Since this paper was already working at such a high level, when I worked with Patrick to revise it one last time, we were able to focus on lower level concerns, such as grammar and syntax.

-Kelsey Hagarman, Writing Center Consultant