**My Aquatic Animals Research Paper**

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| **Results** | Summarizes the results of 2 sources of evidence. | Summarizes the results,  Restates the thesis by agreeing with it or proving it wrong with the support of 2 sources of evidence. | Summarizes the results,  Restates the thesis by agreeing with it or proving it wrong with the support of 3 sources of evidence. | Summarizes the results,  Restates the thesis by agreeing with it or proving it wrong with the support of 4 sources of evidence. |  |
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