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Question: Why do skeletal muscle cramps occur?

Grading Rubric- Argumentative Essay (Cramps)

Opening Paragraph (/6)

- Hook (1)
- Claim
 - Directly answer question (1)
 - Takes clear side (1)
 - Gives reason that support main argument (1)
- Paragraph is at least 3 sentences long (2)

Argument Paragraph (/8)

- Clear Topic Sentence (1)
- Use of evidence
 - Evidence is Appropriate (2)
 - Introduction of Evidence (1)
 - Analysis of Evidence (3)
- Clear transition sentence (1)

Counterclaim Paragraph (/8)

- Clear Topic Sentence (1)
- Use of evidence
 - Evidence is Appropriate (2)
 - Introduction of Evidence (1)
 - Refuting the Evidence (3)
- Clear transition sentence (1)

Closing Paragraph (/4)

- Restate your claim (2)
- Give the reading something to think about (significance) (2)

Conventions of English (/4)

- Proper Grammar/Spelling (2)
- Proper Citation Format (2)