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2.	The literature review is organized around different theories, historical sequences, or other logical organizational methodologies.						
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3. The literature review is concluded by highlighting contradictions and uncertainties; by emphasizing the significance of proposed research; and by summarizing major trends in a cogent way.

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