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Example:
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Explanation of Formatting
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- The title of the section should always be in sentence case. This means only the first letter of the first word should be capitalized, as should any proper nouns.
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