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emotional and rational functions of the mind which is the basis of thinking and creativity. In an effort to provi

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