First Paragraph:

* What is the main topic of this paragraph?

Why there is a need for my project, and a brief background as to how this need came to exist.

* How does this paragraph function in the argument/arrangement of the paper?

It introduces general information for the lay reader, so that the more complex information can be more easily understood.

* How is this paragraph connected to the one above?

It is the first paragraph.

* How is this paragraph connected to the one below?

It acts as a Segway into how these needs can be addressed through research.

Second Paragraph:

* What is the main topic of this paragraph?

How these research articles address the main concern (safety), and how they can help us improve our design.

* How does this paragraph function in the argument/arrangement of the paper?

Builds the bridge between the need for our project, and how we’re going to accomplish our goals.

* How is this paragraph connected to the one above?

Goes into a little more detail about how safety concerns can be addressed.

* How is this paragraph connected to the one below?

It is the last paragraph.

Reflection: After reviewing my own article, I would probably go into a little more technical detail. I initially held back on the technical details, because I thought we were trying to type the paper within a page. I would like to go into less explanation in the first paragraph, but I don’t typically like to assume that my readers have prior knowledge about my subject. So while I feel like the first paragraph is basically just background, I feel like it’s necessary to some degree; maybe I could condense it.