

#1 (Opening paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Vivid sensory details create atmosphere
- Intriguing introduction of the map and its mysterious message

b. Weaknesses: Run-on sentences Your opening paragraph contains several run-on sentences that make it difficult to follow the action. For instance, "A skull shaped island appeared with a bright red X marks the spot on the page making, all the writing disappear except for one tiny bit." This sentence combines multiple ideas without proper punctuation or conjunctions.

c. Exemplar: "A skull-shaped island appeared on the page, marked with a bright red X. All other writing had disappeared, except for one tiny bit in the corner."

#2 (Dialogue section): a. Strengths:

- Introduces character interactions
- Advances the plot through conversation

b. Weaknesses: Dialogue punctuation Your dialogue punctuation is inconsistent and often incorrect. For example, "Guys, I think this is a sign," I said, "We wanted adventure, and this map gave us it, I think it wants us to find the treasure,"" This sentence lacks proper punctuation and separation of dialogue.

c. Exemplar: "Guys, I think this is a sign," I said. "We wanted adventure, and this map gave us it. I think it wants us to find the treasure."

#3 (Conclusion): a. Strengths:

- Surprising twist with the captain's identity
- Emotional resolution to the protagonist's personal story

b. Weaknesses: Rushed ending Your conclusion feels abrupt and underdeveloped. The revelation of the captain's identity and the reunion with the protagonist's mother are significant events that deserve more attention and detail. For instance, "Under it revealed a familiar face. "MUM!" I ran into her arms and held on tight." This moment could benefit from more description and emotional depth.

c. Exemplar: "As the captain removed her mask, I gasped. The familiar face I'd longed to see for years was finally before me. 'Mum?' I whispered, my voice trembling. Without

hesitation, I ran into her arms, holding on tight as years of longing and questions melted away."

Actionable task: Rewrite the opening paragraph, focusing on breaking up the run-on sentences into shorter, clearer statements. Ensure each sentence conveys a single idea or action to improve the flow and readability of your introduction.

Overall score: 41/50