

## Section 1:

### #1 (First paragraph about Simone Biles)

#### a. Strengths:

- You've chosen an interesting and inspirational role model.
- You provide some background on Simone Biles' challenges and achievements.

b. Weaknesses: Lack of Specific Details Your writing would benefit from more specific examples and details about Simone Biles' life and achievements. For instance, when you mention "She never gave up because something was too hard", it would be more impactful to provide a concrete example of a challenge she overcame.

c. Exemplar: "Despite facing intense criticism for her muscular physique, Simone Biles persevered, ultimately revolutionising gymnastics with her groundbreaking 'Biles' move on the balance beam."

### #2 (Second paragraph about personal dilemma)

#### a. Strengths:

- You've connected your personal experience to your role model's story.
- You've described an authentic challenge many young athletes face.

b. Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Conflict Resolution Your description of how you resolved the dilemma lacks depth. You mention remembering Simone's perseverance, but you don't elaborate on how this specifically helped you overcome your challenge. For example, the sentence "Although this didn't work everytime, at least I knew the importance of never giving up" leaves the reader wanting more information about your process of overcoming the difficulty.

c. Exemplar: "Inspired by Simone's resilience, I developed a strategy to break down the skill into smaller, manageable parts. Each day, I focused on mastering one component, celebrating small victories along the way."

### #3 (First paragraph of the theatre critique section)

#### a. Strengths:

- You've created an engaging opening that sets the scene vividly.

- Your writing demonstrates a good understanding of theatre criticism.

b. Weaknesses: Abrupt Transition The shift from the personal essay about Simone Biles to the theatre critique is jarring and unexplained. There's no context provided for why the writing suddenly changes topic and style. For instance, the introduction of "Sixteen-year-old Zoe Chen" comes without any prior context, leaving the reader confused about the connection to the previous paragraphs.

c. Exemplar: "As I reflected on Simone Biles' impact on my life, I was reminded of another passion of mine: theatre criticism. Recently, I attended a production of 'Death of a Salesman', where I observed how different perspectives can shape our understanding of a performance."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the second paragraph of your personal essay, focusing on providing specific examples of how you applied Simone Biles' perseverance to your gymnastics challenge. Include details about the skill you were struggling with, the steps you took to improve, and the outcome of your efforts.

Overall Score: 44/50

## Section 2: Revision Guidelines

#1 There are many inspiring people in life, but my biggest role model is Simone Biles. She is an Olympic Gymnast and has won over 7 gold medals. Her childhood was hard~~,~~ [;] spending time in foster care due to her ~~mothers~~ [mother's] poor and weak condition. In her gymnastics career, she was also teased and bullied due to her body and her skills. Although some of these obstacles often threw her off track, she still found time to pursue her dream of doing gymnastics. She never gave up because something was too hard and was undeterred, pushing through~~,~~ [and] paving her way to become an Olympian. Simone was brave all along and never gave up. That was the true spirit if ~~anyone wanted to achieve someone~~ [of someone who wanted to achieve something].

#2 A dilemma I faced was at my gym. I kept repeatedly failing a skill and my coach was also getting really mad at me. This wasn't the first time, and it happened ~~merely~~ [nearly] every week. My friends weren't being supportive either and were just laughing at their own talk. I just wanted to give up and just stop. This feeling really weighed me down. But~~,~~ I remembered what my dream was. I wanted to become an Olympian Gymnast just like Simone. I remembered what she had gone through~~,~~ yet she never gave up ~~to achieve~~ [in achieving] her dream. Although this didn't work ~~everytime~~ [every time], at least I knew the importance of never giving up.

