

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Clear introduction of the role model
- Provides a specific example of the role model's perseverance

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Lack of depth Your writing in this section could benefit from more detailed exploration of why Itzhak Perlman is your role model. You mention his perseverance, but you don't delve into how this specifically inspires you or impacts your life. For instance, the phrase "He shows that with practice and determination, you can achieve anything you want" is quite general and could apply to many successful individuals.

c. Exemplar: "Itzhak Perlman's unwavering dedication to his craft, despite facing significant physical challenges, inspires me to approach my own obstacles with determination and creativity."

#2 (Second paragraph, first half): a. Strengths:

- Presents a clear ethical dilemma
- Demonstrates group dynamics and decision-making

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Unclear conflict resolution Your writing doesn't clearly explain how the group resolved the conflict with your friend. The phrase "we opposed to her" doesn't provide enough detail about how you communicated your concerns or worked towards a solution. This leaves the reader uncertain about the process of resolving the dilemma.

c. Exemplar: "We respectfully voiced our concerns about losing valuable information and suggested alternative ways to improve the presentation's appearance without sacrificing content."

#3 (Second paragraph, second half): a. Strengths:

- Provides the outcome of the situation
- Links the result to the theme of determination

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Superficial reflection Your conclusion lacks depth in reflecting on the ethical implications of the situation. The phrase "This showed that because our group used determination to convince my friend, we succeeded greatly"

focuses solely on the positive outcome without considering the ethical lessons learned or how this experience might influence future decision-making.

c. Exemplar: "This experience taught us the importance of balancing aesthetics with substance, and showed how open communication can lead to better outcomes for everyone involved."

Actionable task: Rewrite the second paragraph, focusing on the specific steps you took to resolve the ethical dilemma and reflect on what you learned about teamwork, communication, and balancing different priorities in a group project.

Overall score: 40/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

(INTERVIEW QUESTION: Who is your role model, and why? Describe a time when you faced a moral or ethical dilemma and how you handled it.

#1 My role model is Itzhak Perlman. He is an exceptionally ~~amazing~~ [brilliant] violinist who has played all over the world. Even when he was young, he contracted polio, but he persisted. Instead, he worked really hard and became one of the best violinists ~~existent~~ [existing] right now. He shows that with practice and determination, you can achieve anything you want.

#2 When my friend decided to use Microsoft Designer to improve the appearance of a PowerPoint activity that my group was creating, some of the information had to be deleted to fit it into the slide. Our group had spent the entire lesson researching the topic ~~so we opposed to her~~ [so we disagreed with her decision]. #3 The day that the assignment was due, we explained to her that it was better to have more information than make PowerPoint look good. She finally agreed, and when we presented our PowerPoint, the teacher gave us straight A's. This showed that because our group used determination to convince my friend, we succeeded greatly.)