

#1 (Interview Question Response) a. Strengths:

- Personal connection to the role model
- Clear example of how the role model's experience inspired you

b. Weaknesses: Lack of depth Your response could benefit from more detailed exploration of Agatha Christie's impact on you. You mention her as a role model but don't delve into specifics about her writing style or how it influences your own aspirations. For instance, you state, "Her ability to create captivating stories inspires me to become an author," but don't elaborate on what aspects of her storytelling you find captivating or how they specifically inspire you.

c. Exemplar: "Agatha Christie's masterful use of red herrings and intricate plot twists in novels like 'Murder on the Orient Express' has inspired me to craft my own mysteries with similar attention to detail and misdirection."

#2 (Personal Anecdote) a. Strengths:

- Relevant personal example
- Clear parallel to the role model's experience

b. Weaknesses: Underdeveloped narrative Your personal anecdote lacks sufficient detail to fully engage the reader. You mention being teased for being the slowest runner, but don't provide context about your feelings or motivation. The transition from being teased to winning the race feels abrupt. For example, you write, "She bet that I would never be faster than her, but the next year i beat her in the cross country race because I had practiced running throughout the year." This statement could benefit from more emotional depth and description of your journey.

c. Exemplar: "Determined to prove my classmate wrong, I committed to a rigorous training regimen, running every day after school. The gruelling months of practice paid off when I not only beat her in the cross country race but placed in the top five overall."

#3 (Narrative Rewrite) a. Strengths:

- Vivid imagery and descriptive language
- Intriguing plot elements

b. Weaknesses: Pacing issues Your narrative starts strong but rushes through important plot points, leading to a disjointed feel. For instance, the transition from Ada's initial

confusion to Zahi's arrival is abrupt: "Ada's arms shivered with goosebumps at the thought. Bong! Bong! Someone was ringing on the rusty bell at the door." This sudden shift doesn't allow the reader to fully absorb the significance of Ada's discovery before moving to the next scene.

c. Exemplar: "Ada's arms shivered with goosebumps as the implications of her discovery sank in. She needed time to process this, but fate had other plans. Bong! Bong! The rusty doorbell echoed through the house, startling her from her reverie."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the first paragraph of your narrative, focusing on establishing a stronger sense of setting and pacing. Ensure to identify key details about Ada's surroundings and her emotional state before introducing the next plot point.

Overall Score: 42/50