

#1 (First paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Strong thesis statement advocating for embracing graffiti
- Effective use of persuasive language to highlight potential benefits

b. Weaknesses: Lack of specificity Your opening paragraph introduces several ideas but lacks concrete examples or evidence to support your claims. For instance, you mention that graffiti could be "monumental in the art community" and "add to the vibrant cityscapes", but you don't provide specific examples of how this has occurred in other cities or communities.

c. Exemplar: "Embracing graffiti could transform our city into an open-air gallery, as seen in Melbourne's famous laneways, where street art has become a major tourist attraction and fostered a thriving local art scene."

#2 (Second paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Addresses a key demographic involved in graffiti
- Attempts to link graffiti to psychological needs of teenagers

b. Weaknesses: Overreliance on generalisation Your argument relies heavily on broad statements about teenagers and mental development without providing specific evidence or expert opinions. For example, you state that "people just can't express things in the form of words", but this claim isn't substantiated with any research or examples.

c. Exemplar: "According to Dr Jane Smith, a child psychologist at the University of London, 'Artistic expression through mediums like graffiti can provide crucial emotional outlets for teenagers struggling to articulate complex feelings verbally.'"

#3 (Fourth paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Introduces a novel benefit of graffiti (reducing screen time)
- Attempts to address potential counterarguments

b. Weaknesses: Logical inconsistency Your argument that graffiti can serve as a break from electronic devices lacks a clear logical connection. While outdoor activities can indeed reduce screen time, it's not clear why graffiti specifically would be more effective than other outdoor pursuits. Additionally, your claim that this "can help our economy thrive" is not substantiated or clearly linked to the rest of your argument.

c. Exemplar: "A study by the British Journal of Adolescent Health found that teenagers who engaged in creative outdoor activities, such as sanctioned street art projects, reported a 30% reduction in daily screen time compared to their peers."

Actionable task: Rewrite your opening paragraph, focusing on providing specific, real-world examples of cities or communities that have successfully embraced graffiti. Ensure you identify at least two concrete benefits with supporting evidence.

Overall score: 43/50