

Section 1:

#1 Opening Paragraph Strengths:

- Strong emotional impact through vivid sensory details like "tears of dread" and "aroma of dismal"
- Effective setup of conflict with the billboard reveal

Weaknesses: Overuse of Modifiers —> Your writing relies heavily on descriptive words that sometimes detract from the impact, particularly in phrases like "colourful Venice Beach Boardwalk" and "colossal, mall, filled with gaunt and soulless crowds." The abundance of modifiers dilutes the emotional punch of key moments.

Exemplar: "The billboard loomed above him: 'Sunset Plaza- Luxury Shopping, Dining, and Entertainment.' Zack's skateboard clattered to the ground as he stared at the image that showed no trace of his beloved Venice Beach Boardwalk."

#2 Character Introductions Strengths:

- Distinct personality traits for each character
- Creative use of specific details like "burnished tuxedos" and "vibrant orange hair"

Weaknesses: Abrupt Character Development —> Your character introductions feel rushed, particularly with Bob and Sam. The descriptions pile up quickly without natural flow, as in "Bob was a photographer, who always wore burnished tuxedos and he was obsessed with bubble gum."

Exemplar: "Sam, with his shock of orange hair catching the sunlight, brought his junior lifeguard experience and endless optimism to their cause. Bob arrived next, predictably dapper in his signature tuxedo, camera in one hand and bubble gum wrapper in the other."

#3 Resolution Strengths:

- Clear sequence of events leading to resolution
- Good use of metaphorical language with "spread like wildfires"

Weaknesses: Rushed Conclusion —> Your ending moves too quickly from conflict to resolution, particularly in "The affluent man was petrified at the sight of this and was forced to cancel his plans." The victory feels too easy and immediate.

Exemplar: "As the crowd grew, their voices rising in unified protest, the developer's confident demeanour began to crack. Days of persistent community action finally forced him to reconsider his plans."

Actionable Task: Take the resolution paragraph and rewrite it, focusing on extending the conflict resolution across at least three specific actions or events that show how the community's protest gradually convinced the developer to change his mind.

Overall Score: 43/50

Section 2:

Rescuing Venice Beach Boardwalk

#1 Zack's skateboard clattered to the ground as he stared in disbelief at the glossy billboard. 'Coming Soon: Sunset Plaza- Luxury Shopping, Dining, and Entertainment,' it proclaimed, showing no trace of the ~~colourful~~ [vibrant] Venice Beach Boardwalk he called home. Tears of dread trickled down his cheeks. His mind was engulfed by thoughts of horror without this beloved, memory filled area. ~~The boardwalk's gleam transformed into dull,~~ [The boardwalk's gleam faded] as the clouds drifted towards the scorching sun. An aroma of dismal bombarded the boardwalk. ~~The livelihoods would disintegrate, as soon as this colossal, mall, filled with gaunt and soulless crowds of people would demolish the ecosystem of locals.~~ [The mall would destroy their community, replacing local charm with soulless crowds and corporate chains.]

#2 Zack decided to ~~affiliate~~ [gather] his eclectic friends to protest ~~counter this cause~~ [against this threat]. Sam, a junior lifeguard, ~~zealous~~ [was eager] to become a sublime and helpful lifeguard when he grows up. He had vibrant orange hair that glistened in the sun and always had an ecstatic smile stretched across his face. Bob was a photographer, who always wore burnished tuxedos and he was obsessed with bubble gum. Out of the blue, a sleek, night black SUV arrived at the boardwalk. A towering, scrawny man came out, with dashing and scintillating hair. He had polished, leather shoes and sunglasses. He took off his sunglasses and glared furiously into Zack's eyes. His bony hands turned into fists.

#3 Sam swiftly sprinted towards the determined life guards, who were eagerly ~~gawping~~ [gazing] at the ocean to search for trouble. He informed the life guards about the havoc and threat to the boardwalk. The life guards followed Sam and started their protest. Meanwhile, Bob was taking dazzling pictures of the boardwalk, the crowds having entertainment, the luxurious landscape and the beloved spots. He sent it online on social media and it spread like wildfires. People viewed this and felt pity for the boardwalk. Immediately, swarms of people crowded Sam, Zack and Bob, all of them ranting on about keeping the boardwalk. The affluent man was petrified at the sight of this and was forced to cancel his plans. Zack, Bob and Sam had completed their duty of redeeming the boardwalk. The jolly sun had ~~immaterialised~~ [materialised] in the vivid sky, ~~shining~~ [shining] upon the grateful boardwalk.