

## Section 1:

### #1 Opening Paragraph: Strengths:

- Strong sensory details with the "crackle, crackle" sound effect
- Effective establishment of setting and character

Weakness: Overuse of exclamation marks —> Your opening uses three exclamation marks in quick succession ("awesome!", "friends!", "different."), which reduces their impact and makes the tone feel forced.

Exemplar: "The wind whipped through his hair as he executed a perfect kickflip. This was his favourite spot to skate and hang out with friends."

### #2 Campaign Development (Paragraphs 7-10): Strengths:

- Good progression of events
- Natural dialogue integration

Weakness: Underdeveloped scene transitions —> Your transitions between events feel rushed, particularly from "The next day" to "Weeks went by." You could strengthen the connection between these moments to show how the campaign gradually gained momentum.

Exemplar: "As word spread, their campaign grew. Local artists joined Mia in creating murals, while street performers and vendors eagerly shared their boardwalk stories."

### #3 Resolution (Final three paragraphs): Strengths:

- Clear resolution
- Emotional satisfaction

Weakness: Rushed conclusion —> Your ending moves too quickly from conflict to resolution, with phrases like "As the plans for the mall began to fall apart" lacking specific details about how this happened.

Exemplar: "After months of community pressure and media attention, the developers withdrew their plans. When the mayor announced the boardwalk's protected status, their victory felt earned."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the campaign development section (paragraphs 7-10), focusing on showing the gradual build-up of support through specific examples and stronger transitions between events.

Overall Score: 43/50

## Section 2:

Zack zoomed down the Venice Beach Boardwalk on his skateboard, the wheels making a cool "crackle, crackle" sound on the wood. The wind whipped through his hair, and every kickflip felt awesome! This was his favourite spot to skate and hang out with friends. #1

But today was different. Zack noticed a huge poster on a palm tree. It said they were building a fancy mall. "Oh no! Not the boardwalk!" he thought, feeling really bummed out.

"Zack! Look!" shouted Mia, his best friend. She waved him over. She had painted a giant picture of a skateboarder soaring through the air! "Did you see the poster? We can't let them take our boardwalk!"

Just then, Jason, the lifeguard, sprinted over. "They want to tear down the skate park too! We have to do something about this!"

Zack suddenly had a great idea! "Let's start a campaign! We can get people to help us!"

"Awesome idea!" Mia said, her eyes shining. "Let's show everyone how amazing this place is!"

The next day, they made a big sign that said, "Save Our Boardwalk!" Mia painted even more bright pictures to grab attention. #2

An old man walked by and asked, "What's going on here?"

Zack replied, "They want to build a mall! We want to keep our boardwalk for everyone!"

~~The man frowned and said,~~ [The man frowned, saying,] "Not again! I want to help!" He signed their petition, and soon, more people came to support them.

Weeks went by, and Zack's campaign started to grow! They filmed street performers and talked to vendors. Mia's mural became even more colourful!

Finally, rally day arrived, and Zack felt a little nervous. But he stood up with his friends and said, "Thanks for coming! We want to save our home! Let's keep the boardwalk!"

The crowd cheered! They marched down the beach shouting, "Save our boardwalk!"

As the plans for the mall began to fall apart, they all felt hopeful. #3

Weeks later, they gathered to hear the mayor's announcement. "We will protect the Venice Beach Boardwalk!" he declared.

Everyone jumped up and cheered! They did it! They saved their beloved boardwalk!

From that day on, the boardwalk was bright and happy. Zack, Mia, and Jason kept skating and having fun, knowing it would always be their special place!