

## Section 1:

#1: "Mia's heart raced as she re-read the shocking headline: "Develop Central Park?" It felt unfathomable. She quickly pocketed her phone and sprinted toward Bethesda Fountain, her favorite spot for reflection. Memories flooded her mind—picnics with her parents, school field trips, and ice skating in winter. Central Park was more than a park; it was the heartbeat of New York City."

### a. Strengths:

- Effective use of emotive language to convey Mia's shock and connection to Central Park
- Vivid imagery through specific examples of memories

b. Weakness: Lack of sensory details Your writing could benefit from more sensory details to immerse the reader in Mia's experience. While you mention Bethesda Fountain and various memories, you don't fully engage the reader's senses. For instance, when Mia sprints towards the fountain, what does she see, hear, or smell along the way?

c. Exemplar: "Mia's heart raced as she re-read the shocking headline: "Develop Central Park?" It felt unfathomable. She quickly pocketed her phone and sprinted toward Bethesda Fountain, the scent of freshly mown grass and blooming flowers filling her nostrils as she ran."

#2: "That evening, she convened her friends at Tom's Restaurant. "We need a plan," she announced as they gathered in the iconic booth. Together, they brainstormed and their campaign quickly took shape. Over the next few weeks, they organized flash mobs in Times Square, launched a viral challenge at Top of the Rock, and even secured support from local Fifth Avenue boutiques."

### a. Strengths:

- Demonstrates Mia's proactive approach and leadership
- Incorporates recognisable New York landmarks

b. Weakness: Underdeveloped plot progression Your writing jumps from the initial meeting to a series of accomplished actions without showing the process or challenges faced. This rapid progression feels rushed and lacks depth. For example, how did they organise the flash mobs or convince Fifth Avenue boutiques to support their cause?

c. Exemplar: "That evening, she convened her friends at Tom's Restaurant. "We need a plan," she announced as they gathered in the iconic booth. They spent hours debating strategies, finally settling on a multi-pronged approach. Their first hurdle came when organising the Times Square flash mob - permits, choreography, and recruitment all proved more challenging than anticipated."

#3: "With renewed passion, they intensified their efforts, rallying the community to protect the park that held their memories and the essence of the city. They knew the battle was far from over, but together, they felt empowered to take on any challenge that lay ahead."

a. Strengths:

- Strong emotional resonance in describing the park's significance
- Ends on a note of determination and hope

b. Weakness: Lack of specific action points Your conclusion, while emotionally satisfying, lacks concrete details about their next steps. It leaves the reader wondering what specific actions they plan to take. For instance, what are their immediate plans to rally the community or challenge the developers?

c. Exemplar: "With renewed passion, they intensified their efforts, planning a city-wide petition drive and a series of educational workshops about Central Park's ecological importance. They knew the battle was far from over, but armed with community support and a clear strategy, they felt ready to face the upcoming city council meeting."

Actionable task: Rewrite the second paragraph (#2), focusing on developing one specific action (e.g., organising the flash mob) in more detail. Ensure you include the challenges faced and how they overcame them.

Overall score: 40/50

## Section 2: Revision Guidelines

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Arriving at the fountain, Mia overheard two businessmen discussing "prime real estate" and "economic benefits." Anger surged within her. She couldn't let this happen without a fight.

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Yet the path was fraught with challenges. At the New York Public Library, they learned the developers had deeper pockets than expected. Mia felt a wave of doubt wash over her—could they truly make a difference?

The turning point arrived unexpectedly at Yankee Stadium. During a game, the crowd erupted in cheers for their cause, a shout-out that ~~energized~~ [energised] Mia and her friends. The roar of thousands of New Yorkers reignited their determination.

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