

Section 1:

#1 Opening Scene (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Strong setting establishment with vivid details of NASA building
- Effective build-up of anticipation through Rick's emotional state

Weakness: Inconsistent Tense Usage → Your writing shifts between past and present tense: "Rick stared" then "as they walked as they walked". This disrupts the narrative flow.

Exemplar: "Rick stared at the large towering building, amazed at how clean and government-like it was. The space-like NASA logo dominated the entrance. He trembled with excitement as he walked into the building, nearly fainting at how pristine and grand everything was."

#2 Mars Discovery Scene (Third-to-last paragraph) Strengths:

- Good progression of character development showing Rick's growing confidence
- Interesting plot development with the discovery of organisms

Weakness: Underdeveloped Critical Moment → Your discovery of organisms on Mars feels rushed and lacks detail: "there were living organisms in Mars!" This significant moment needs more elaboration.

Exemplar: "After weeks of careful observation, Rick's persistence paid off. Through his microscope, he spotted tiny cellular structures moving in the soil sample - definitive proof of life on Mars! This discovery could revolutionise human understanding of extraterrestrial life."

#3 Crisis Scene (Second-to-last paragraph) Strengths:

- Creates tension through physical symptoms
- Good use of internal dialogue

Weakness: Rushed Resolution → Your handling of the crisis feels abrupt: "Rick lurched to the engine and clicked onto the auto pilot". The resolution needs more tension and detail.

Exemplar: "With his vision blurring and chest tightening from lack of oxygen, Rick forced himself across the cabin. His trembling hand reached for the auto-pilot switch, each second feeling like an eternity as Venus loomed closer."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the Mars discovery scene (paragraph 8) focusing on describing the specific details of the organisms found and Rick's scientific process in confirming their existence.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

Mission Control: A ~~Teenage's~~ [Teenager's] Space Adventure ~~In~~ [on] Mars

Rick stared at the large towering building, amazed at how clean and government-like it was. It had a space-like logo which [was] labeled 'NASA'. Rick trembled as he tried to ~~bare~~ [bear] the excitement bursting in his head as he walked ~~into~~ ~~into~~ [into] the building. #1 Rick nearly fainted at how pristine and grand everything was. His mum was obviously guiding him as ~~they walked as they walked~~ [they walked] across many doorways, and finally stopping at the last one which had "DANGER" ["DANGER"] written everywhere on the door. Rick narrowed his eyes. Why were they going to a door which ~~has~~ [had] 'DANGER' written on it? Of course, Rick would definitely follow his mother, as she was the CEO of NASA, so nothing could go wrong.

~~Rick hands where~~ [Rick's hands were] trembling as he was expecting to see many mad space-scientists things, only ~~to~~ [to] see there was nothing but an enormous rocket in the centre of a vast, sky-scraping room. Next to the rocket was a tall man with a white coat holding a clipboard. The man looked up and smiled at Rick and his mother. "~~Ah~~ ["Ah], good to see you, Adriana! What brings you here with a young boy?" Asked the tall man. Rick's mother smiled back at him. "~~we've~~ ["We've] brought to you another passenger for the trip to Mars!" ~~Exclaimed Rick's~~ [exclaimed Rick's] mother, as she smiled again at him. Rick's mind spun. Why would his mother trust a teenage boy to go Mars? Why would the head of NASA, choose him? The man came up to Rick. "Hello Rick. Welcome to the launching room. We are now going to ~~board~~ [board] the spacecraft where you will wait for the lift off. ~~Through out~~ [Throughout] the trip to ~~mars~~ [Mars], you will be finding if there are any water, living creatures or organisms, and any peculiar things. You will also be describing the surroundings of Mars. ~~Am i~~ [Am I] clear?" ~~Informed~~ [informed] the man.

Soon Rick scuttled across the ~~air-craft~~ [aircraft] as he quickly sat down at his seat, wondering about what space and Mars would look like until shouting from speakers disrupted his thoughts. "~~Take of~~ [Take off] in ten..nine..eight...seven...six...five...four...three...two...one! Lift off!" Rick suddenly felt the weight of the gravitational pull of the earth lift ~~of~~ [off] him, as the earth decreased into a dot, as he turned around and another planet had enlarged: It was Mars. The spacecraft slowed, as they landed on the ground with a thump.

Over the next few weeks, Rick persevered on the information, but he still was struggling. Still, he never gave up. After thinking bravely, Rick had the courage to go out the rocket and into Mars. Rick skipped merrily across the rocky and dusty surface of ~~mars~~ [Mars], as fog covered his vision and a pulse of green light. Rick carefully tip-toed closer to the pulse, as it became brighter as he neared. It revealed a pile of glowing rocks. Rick took them all back to the rocket. He was happy with his work.

#2 As more and more weeks passed, Rick gained more and more confidence. He soon found a big discovery: there were living organisms in Mars! Which meant that humans might be able to live on Mars as a back up for earth! For once, Rick finally felt a sense of usefulness in his teenage years. Rick strolled up the stairs to his room. Rick yawned. He did so much, and now to sleep. "Attention all

crew members. We are now going to take ~~of~~ [off] ~~form~~ [from] Mars." An engine suddenly rumbled and they shot off into the sky, blackening the sky into the infinite void of space. Rick gazed out of his window admiringly, until a disgusting jolt shot through his throat into his lungs, making Rick choke. "No, no, no," He thought. " we obviously have enough air to survive-" Then everything became black for the first time of his life.

#3 Rick woke up again, with sweat splashed over him as he constantly choked. "Attention!" The radio boomed." You are ~~of~~ [off] track and heading to Venus! Please press on the auto pilot immediately." Rick had to do it. It was all up to him to save the people and himself. Rick lurched to the engine and clicked onto the auto pilot, as vision became blurry, and for the second time, everything became black for Rick.

Rick woke up in a bed with a familiar elegant aroma in the room which he soon recognised as the NASA sick bay. His mother was ~~at~~ beside him, grinning with delight. "You're such a smart and intelligent boy. I thought you would be dead by the time you arrived. I thought the level of the scientists was too high for you to become. But I was wrong. Go to sleep dear, as tomorrow we'll celebrate ~~fore~~ [for] you for your courage." ~~Cood~~ [Cooed] Rick's mother. Rick smiled. All his hard work paid off as he gazed out the window, thinking about how successful he'll be in the future.