

## Section 1:

### #1 Introduction paragraph Strengths:

- Vivid imagery with descriptive language ("jubilant crowds", "glistening skyscrapers")
- Clear thesis statement presenting three main arguments

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Context → Your opening lacks specific references to Japan's post-war economic miracle and 1964 Olympics. The imagery, while evocative, feels disconnected from the historical context.

Exemplar: "As Tokyo prepared to host the 1964 Olympics, its transformation from post-war ruins to gleaming metropolis embodied Japan's economic miracle - a model that beckons other nations despite its social costs."

### #2 Tourism example (second paragraph) Strengths:

- Attempts to provide a concrete example
- Clear topic sentence linking to economic benefits

Weaknesses: Irrelevant Evidence → Your Hawaii COVID-19 example doesn't support Japan's post-war development model. The connection between tourism dependency and modernisation isn't clearly established.

Exemplar: "Japan's rapid industrialisation created diverse economic opportunities beyond traditional sectors, as evidenced by the emergence of global corporations like Toyota and Sony that provided stable employment for local communities."

### #3 Cultural preservation argument (third paragraph) Strengths:

- Acknowledges the importance of balancing tradition with progress
- Proposes specific solutions (museums)

Weaknesses: Surface-Level Analysis → Your discussion of cultural preservation through museums oversimplifies the complex social changes Japan underwent. The argument needs deeper exploration of how modernisation impacts cultural identity.

Exemplar: "While Japan's modernisation altered traditional social structures, it also enabled preservation through dedicated cultural institutions and the integration of traditional arts into modern life, as seen in the blend of ancient ceremonies with contemporary Olympic celebrations."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing specifically on Japan's economic transformation during the 1960s, incorporating evidence from the Olympic-era Tokyo period.

**Score: 40/50**

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## Section 2:

~~#1 Imagine jubilant crowds of people cheering as glistening skyscrapers grace the once impoverished skyline and a rising middle class.. Envision a glistening utopia of prosperity, sublime energy, corporate goods, streets filled with youthful, optimistic, forward-thinking energy.~~ [Imagine jubilant crowds cheering as glistening skyscrapers grace the once impoverished skyline, heralding the rise of a new middle class. Envision a utopia of prosperity and sublime energy, where streets pulse with youthful, optimistic, forward-thinking vigour.] Countries pursuing modernisation should follow Japan's post-war economic miracle as a role model, despite the extreme social and cultural changes. I believe this because it will benefit the economic wellbeing of the local community, support cultural preservation even more and also ensure the country has a future to look towards.

~~#2 Firstly, countries should follow Japan's example because it would benefit the economic wellbeing of the local community. As tourism rates increase, jobs would be easy to find, the numbers rising.~~ [As tourism rates increase, job opportunities would multiply, leading to rising employment.] An example is Hawaii during COVID – 19. Hawaii suffered the most damage because Hawaii is one of the most loved travelling destinations in the world, where people could find jobs easily. When COVID struck, calamity ensued as there were no more tourists. Many people lost their jobs.

~~#3 Next, countries should follow Japan's example because it would support cultural preservation even more. Museums could be built along with other traditional sites to honour those in the past, maintaining ancient traditions while preserving economic stability. Museums could have special talks about ancient traditions, ensuring traditions would be kept.~~

Lastly, countries should follow Japan's example because it would ensure a future for the country. If countries lingered on traditions, their economics would shatter, leaving them vulnerable and unprotected. If they moved forward, they could, again, build special sites to commemorate the traditions.

In conclusion, countries should follow Japan's example because it will benefit the economic wellbeing of the local community, support cultural preservation even more and also ensure the country has a future to look towards.