

Section 1:

#1 Opening Paragraph Strengths:

- Powerful imagery that evokes emotional response through vivid descriptions of struggling families
- Effective use of sensory details like "calloused hands" and "faces gaunt with hunger"

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped transition → Your opening paragraph, while evocative, jumps abruptly from the family scene to robots and UBI without a smooth connection. The phrase "Meanwhile, gleaming robots" creates a jarring shift that could be better integrated with the previous imagery.

Exemplar: "As families struggle with mounting bills, the rise of automation presents an additional challenge - yet Universal Basic Income offers hope for both those displaced by technology and families fighting to make ends meet."

#2 Second Paragraph Strengths:

- Clear topic sentence that establishes the main argument about creativity
- Personal connection through the experiment example

Weaknesses: Insufficient development → Your paragraph introduces an interesting experiment but doesn't fully explore its implications. The statement "Recently, there was an experiment" lacks specific details that would strengthen your argument about creativity and free time.

Exemplar: "A recent study by [institution] demonstrated that participants given financial security through basic income were 40% more likely to pursue creative endeavours, from starting small businesses to exploring artistic pursuits."

#3 Fourth Paragraph Strengths:

- Effective use of personal anecdote about mother's experience
- Clear connection between UBI and poverty reduction

Weaknesses: Limited scope → Your discussion of poverty focuses primarily on personal experience without addressing broader systematic implications. The phrase "receiving free money would be extremely beneficial" oversimplifies the complex nature of poverty reduction.

Exemplar: "UBI could address systemic poverty by providing a foundation for essential needs, enabling individuals to focus on long-term financial stability through education and career development."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your opening paragraph focusing on creating a smoother transition between the family scene and the automation discussion by adding a bridging sentence that connects these two ideas.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

#1 As a murky mist of financial insecurity envelops our nation, desperate parents hunched over the stacks of bills putting their impossible debt into words, every syllable that their eyes met on the bills etched their faces with the familiar strain of the unfathomable math. Their calloused hands, carved with testaments to failed interviews and portfolios tremble as they shuffle papers, their minds racing. Their children look up to them, faces gaunt with hunger, their eyes begging for food as their lip quivers with starvation. ~~Meanwhile, gleaming~~ [In factory floors across the nation, gleaming] robots silently replace workers on factory floors, their tireless arms with no signs of imperfection, a testament to an automation revolution that threatens to shatter millions more dreams. Universal Basic Income illuminates a path forward, transforming these scenes of quiet desperation into moments of dignified choice. UBI will be able to change our lives, to pave a better future for AI and humanity.

#2 First of all, UBI will increase passion and creativity. If people do not need to work for money anymore, there is more time to pursue recreational dreams. ~~Recently, there was an experiment conducted that showed~~ [Recent research has demonstrated] that people who didn't have to do work and had more free time actually chose to pursue creative pathways. However, without UBI, AI might take over our lives and we will not have time or reason to be able to pursue our pathways of choice. UBI provides the opportunity to enable usually busy workers to have recreational time.

In addition, there will be more opportunities to spend time with friends and family. Most people don't have enough time or opportunities to get together with friends and family. For example, because I myself have many tutoring lessons to go to I barely have time to play with my brother, see friends or simply bond with my family. If we have more free time, it will enable everyone to get together [and] more and less people will experience loneliness.

#3 Furthermore, UBI provides a pathway out of poverty. Many people around the world experience poverty, and receiving free money would be extremely beneficial to the poor. They would be able to buy houses, have healthy food and water and be able to rest. My mother came from a poor family in China, and she often says that it is a very "ku" which in English means

"bitter". If we have UBI, we can fix world poverty and solve one of the recurring problems in the world.

In conclusion, UBI will provide opportunities and time to pursue passions, bond with friends and family and solve world poverty. UBI will be able to transform our lives and future generations ahead as artificial intelligence slowly replaces workers in the industry.