

## Section 1:

### #1 First paragraph: Strengths:

- Engaging opening with vivid imagery that captures attention
- Clear thesis statement presented at the end

Weaknesses: Structural coherence → Your opening scenario, while emotionally compelling, needs stronger connection to your main argument about UBI. The transition between the imagery and your thesis statement feels abrupt. Phrases like "This is the reality" and "This is why" could be developed further.

Exemplar: "The harsh reality of poverty - people struggling on streets without basic necessities - highlights why Universal Basic Income (UBI) has become an urgent necessity for our nation."

### #2 Second paragraph: Strengths:

- Clear economic reasoning linking UBI to poverty reduction
- Logical flow from cause to effect

Weaknesses: Evidence development → Your argument about economic benefits lacks specific support. While you state "individuals will contribute more to society," and discuss government funding, these points need concrete backing.

Exemplar: "Implementing UBI nationwide would reduce poverty rates, enabling more citizens to actively participate in the economy through increased spending power and reduced reliance on emergency government assistance."

### #3 Fourth paragraph: Strengths:

- Addresses counterarguments showing balanced thinking
- Presents realistic limitations of UBI

Weaknesses: Counter-argument development → Your response to the employment concern needs stronger resolution. The phrase "it is not completely fair" undermines your argument rather than strengthening it.

Exemplar: "While critics argue that UBI might affect employment rates, the policy's benefits in ensuring fair wages and preventing worker exploitation outweigh these potential drawbacks."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second paragraph incorporating specific examples of how UBI contributes to economic growth, such as increased consumer spending or reduced healthcare costs.

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Score: 41/50

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Section 2:

#1 Imagine the scene: some gaunt people huddled into the corner of filthy streets, dressed in ~~teared~~ [torn] rags and drained of all food and money. This is the reality for those unfortunate people with an ~~unmorally~~ [immorally] miserly [miserable] workplace unwilling to pay their employees the bare minimum to keep above the poverty line. This is why UBI must be implemented nationwide, to prevent the horrifying scenario mentioned above ~~to become~~ [from becoming] reality.

#2 It is essential to implement UBI nationwide, as ~~less~~ [fewer] people will be in poverty. This is beneficial for the national economy, as individuals will contribute more to society if they have adequate money. However, if many people are below the poverty line and cannot afford the most substandard housing and even to feed themselves, this sector of the population ~~is only just going to require~~ [will inevitably require] funds from the government to sustain a living. Therefore, UBI is required to make the economy flow smoothly and at its maximum capacity.

Another reason to implement UBI is that, as mentioned before, those in poverty are allowed government funds. However, this takes a toll on the government's budget, which is usually limited. To pass on this unprecedented expense, taxes will rise, and government-related wages will likely decrease. This can result in an economic crash, like the Great Depression, having the same side effects as in the scenario given before. To prevent this kind of economic crash, implementing UBI is necessary.

#3 Some may argue that having a nationwide UBI will dissuade companies from hiring as many people as before and thus leaving many unemployed and in no better position before the implementation of the UBI. This is very true; however, it leaves the people who are employed in a better position and are not being enslaved by their employers as almost-free ~~labor~~ [labour]. Therefore, although UBI is not completely fair, it is the best the government can do without ~~utilizing~~ [utilising] extreme measures.

To wrap up, UBI is essential for economic stability and the prevention of thrifty employers and bosses of companies and corporations almost enslaving their sleep-deprived employees to work for long hours. It is therefore essential for governments to implement a national UBI.