

# Writing Feedback

## DAY 3 - Year 5 Reading & Writing Summer Holiday Week 6 Zoom Booster

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Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph): Strengths:

- Clear thesis statement presenting three main arguments
- Strong opening question to engage audience

Weaknesses: Issue: Lack of compelling hook → Your opening question lacks impact and doesn't effectively draw listeners in. "Have you ever wondered why white is the standard colour?" doesn't create enough curiosity or urgency about the topic.

***Your opening could be: "Imagine a world where every piece of paper you touch brings the calming essence of nature into your daily life. That world is possible if we make green the standard colour for A4 paper."***

#2 (Second paragraph): Strengths:

- Good use of sensory details about nature
- Effective connection to relatable experiences

Weaknesses: Issue: Underdeveloped argument → Your comparison to nature needs more specific examples and evidence. Simply stating "doesn't it feel good to your eyes" isn't convincing enough. You need to explain why green paper would be better for eye strain than white paper.

***For example: "Studies have shown that looking at the colour green can reduce eye strain by up to 40%. By switching to green paper, we could make reading and writing more comfortable for everyone."***

#3 (Third paragraph): Strengths:

- Attempts to address environmental concerns
- Links to current sustainability trends

Weaknesses: Issue: Inaccurate information → Your claims about the manufacturing process are incorrect. You state "it is made by collecting pieces of white paper which were recycled and then they mush it with special green dye" without any factual basis.

***Rather write: "Green paper can be produced using eco-friendly dyes and recycled materials, making it a more sustainable choice than bleached white paper."***

■ Your speech needs stronger evidence to support your claims. Currently, you make statements without backing them up with facts or logical reasoning. Try to include specific examples of how green paper could benefit students in the classroom. You could also make your speech more persuasive by addressing potential counterarguments about why people might prefer white paper.

Actionable task: Rewrite your third paragraph focusing on verified environmental benefits of coloured paper production, and include at least two specific examples with proper reasoning.

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**Score: 40/50**

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Section 2:

#1 ~~Good Morning everyone. Have you ever wondered why white is the standard colour for an A4 piece of paper? Why not Green?~~ [Picture this: in a world increasingly concerned about eye strain and environmental impact, why do we still cling to white as our standard paper colour? The answer is simple - we shouldn't.] Green should be the standard colour for A4 piece of paper and the reasons for this are that it is aesthetically pleasing, it is good for the environment and it is extremely affordable and cost effective.

#2 The colour green is relaxing to the eyes, gives peace of mind and makes you feel calm and fresh as if you were walking through nature. ~~What else has the colour of green?~~ [Think about everything in nature that shares this soothing colour:] Grass, trees and basically all of nature. ~~Doesn't it feel good to your eyes, when you look at something that resembles a zen garden?~~ [Just as a zen garden brings tranquility to our minds, green paper could bring that same sense of calm to our daily work and studies.] This is only one of the reasons for why green should be the standard for A4 piece of paper.

#3 ~~My next reason is that it is the only coloured piece of paper that is environmentally friendly because it is made of recycled materials.~~ [Another compelling reason is that green paper can be produced using environmentally conscious methods and recycled materials.] ~~It is made by collecting pieces of white paper which were recycled and then they mush it with special green dye which is eco-friendly.~~ [By using sustainable dyes and recycled materials in the production process, we can reduce our environmental impact.] This is why it is eco-friendly and the most sustainable paper in the world.

My last reason is that it is the most affordable and cost effective. This is because it is made of recycled paper, which makes it cheap. The reason being, you don't have to cut down trees and there are many more factors. So if you want to buy green paper you can buy it in bulk without thinking next time.

These are the reasons for why Green should be the standard paper that we use in our day to day lives since it is aesthetically pleasing, It is ~~envornmentaly~~ [environmentally] friendly and because it is affordable and cheap. So next time you go to a paper store to buy a standard paper, buy a green paper.