

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths: Your vivid sensory descriptions create a powerful opening that immediately engages the audience. The imagery of "humidity interlacing your body with a whirl of chains" effectively conveys the oppressive nature of climate change. Weakness: Inconsistent tense shifts → Your paragraph shifts between present and future tense, creating confusion about whether you're describing a current reality or a potential future. For instance, "Envision a world where heat is an endless loop" (present) versus "This event is the future ahead of us" (future). Exemplar: ***Envision a world where heat forms an endless loop, as temperatures continue to elevate with each passing moment. This dystopian future awaits us if we fail to act, as its reality is already taking shape.***

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths: Your inclusion of specific evidence from credible sources (Climate Council, University of Sydney) strengthens your argument. The chess metaphor effectively illustrates how small decisions accumulate into larger consequences. Weakness: Overloaded sentence structure → Many sentences contain multiple ideas joined by conjunctions or commas, making them difficult to follow. For example, "Our future generations won't be the playful echoes of joy everyone deserved, instead it will be the suffocation and hunger resulting death." Exemplar: ***Our future generations deserve playful echoes of joy. Instead, they face suffocation, hunger, and ultimately death if we continue on this path.***

#3 (Fourth paragraph) Strengths: Your concluding paragraph effectively employs a call to action and creates urgency through rhetorical questions and imperative statements. The phrase "suspended in the existence of nothingness" creates a powerful image. Weakness: Lack of specific actionable solutions → While you emphasize the need to act, you don't provide concrete actions your audience can take to address climate change. Exemplar: ***I implore you to join together and take specific actions: reduce your carbon footprint by using public transport, support renewable energy initiatives in your community, and demand climate policies from your local representatives.***

■ Your speech demonstrates impressive emotional intensity and descriptive language that effectively conveys the urgency of climate change. However, your piece would benefit

from clearer organisation following the AIDA structure (Attention, Interest, Desire, Action). The attention-grabbing opening is strong, but the middle sections could more clearly build interest and desire before your call to action. Additionally, your transitions between paragraphs sometimes feel abrupt rather than flowing naturally. You might consider adding explicit transition phrases to guide your audience through your argument. Consider balancing your vivid apocalyptic imagery with hopeful visions of what positive change could accomplish. This would provide your audience with both motivation to act and a positive goal to work toward. Also, try varying your sentence length more deliberately—using shorter, punchier sentences for emphasis and longer ones for detailed descriptions.

Overall score: 44/50

Section 2:

Envision a world where heat is an endless loop, as temperatures continue to elevate every passing moment. The atmosphere ~~intoxiated~~ [is intoxicated] with an incessant beam of sunlight, blinding your vision. Humidity infects the air interlacing your body with a whirl of chains, overshadowing you ~~the~~ [in the] depths of darkness. Pungent mulch ~~pierce~~ [pierces] through your feet, as the shards of plastic poke through your soul. ~~Extreme winters, the sun dissipates as the moon reflects its harsh light of a blustery and barren land.~~ [In extreme winters, the sun dissipates as the moon reflects its harsh light over a blustery and barren land.] Grasslands ~~were~~ [are] soon replaced by the echoes of heatwaves and droughts, as glaciers melt at an alarming rate submerging ~~remotes~~ [remote] islands across the atlas. Water becomes scarce as temperatures continue to exacerbate ~~there is~~ [and there will be] no turning back from extinction. This event is the future ahead of us, it's a reality ~~is~~ [that is] already taking shape. Every airborne carbon emission we pollute – is a contribution to the series of apocalyptic disasters to strike. The footsteps we choose to make ~~leads~~ [lead] to the highway of life or death. Students and Teachers, this is the dystopian hole of existence if we continue to live this way. How can we be okay knowing that chaos has already ruined people's lives, throwing them into a traumatic state? Skin cancer is already reaching ~~to~~ every Australian affecting our lifetimes. Climate change plays a huge role in destroying the food chains and challenging weather conditions. Isn't all the evidence ~~proved~~ [proof] enough to act? The idea of

climate change is already occurring and there is still time to ~~replace~~ [replace it] with a brighter light. #1

Imagine the scale of intensity and the scarcity of food when climate change dismantles every food chain obstructing its path. Our future generations won't be the playful echoes of joy everyone deserved, instead ~~it will be~~ [they will face] the suffocation and hunger resulting ~~death~~ [in death]. One single mistake in the game of chess with climate change, builds up to the overall impact on the following generation. Due to the invasion of habitats and deforestation this is when the reality will strike. Creating the perfect atmosphere for climate change to ravage through the gardens of hope and the trees that supported the first growth of life. Several studies from the Climate Council show that the Great Barrier Reef will suffer huge amounts of coral bleaching and is expected to be 175 times worse. As the marine life struggles to cope with the damaging consequences ~~of~~ [to] the food chain. ~~Additionally,~~ [Additionally,] the University of Sydney provides that "Disruptions to food supply can negatively impact diet quality, through reducing the variety that contributes to a balanced diet, diverting our diets to unhealthy processed foods that have a longer shelf life." These quotes support the evidence of significant impacts on the human food chain, affecting natural habitats as well. Thus, at the rate of destruction humans are causing ~~the future's~~ [a future] imbalance within the food chain is inevitable. #2

Effects on our natural world are increasing in severity. The glacier's ice caps are melting at the speed of light, as droughts lead to drastic water scarcity. Trees rot away from existence and heatwaves emerge globally. Bushfires, landslides and flash floods make it harder for us to survive. As the global earth temperature limits, we once promised were never cut down to a net zero. The temperamental climatic changes in our environment make it harder for us to adjust. A simple change within our hub of verdant and lush greenery, can create an abyss for us to live in. Sprouting higher transmission of diseases, as the ozone layer depletes, we soon combat UV rays resulting in higher chances of skin cancer and the sea levels rise as cities continue to fall to its death. It's a living nightmare that we can replace by working together as ~~community~~ [a community], implementing the efforts to increase our planet's wellbeing. Conserving humanity's race and the diverse ~~of~~ species at our reach. "Every tenth of a degree matters." a quote from TED ED explaining the rationale future with climate change. Therefore, we can make a difference to prevent the disaster from occurring, saving us from the climatic changes that drown us.

As the environment drastically affects us and the food chains are disrupted, everything on this planet will suffer, from the indifference of humans – a choice that we ruined for

good. Our dystopian future is near; we must act urgently with immediate attention before we're suspended in the existence of nothingness. I implore you to join the world together and empower several thoughts with my ideas. Will you break the inextricable existence bonded between our mother nature and the generations to come? I don't think it hurts to strive higher for our planet, reaching an end goal which reverses climate change. Either we act now or never! #3