

Section 1:

#1 "Dear local council, I am writing to you because of my deep concern of your decision to replace the peaceful haven for a loud place full of communism. The library isn't just a place full of bookshelves stacked with books, it has offered knowledge, education and a great place to learn for all the citizens in this area. Are you about to erase the historical building that has helped with knowledge through generations? Don't you think the place has inspired hearts and minds through many decades?"

Strengths: You've shown strong emotional connection to the library. You've effectively used rhetorical questions to make the council reflect.

Weaknesses: Unclear expression → Your opening sentence contains confusing language with "full of communism" which doesn't clearly explain what is replacing the library. Your concern would be more compelling if you specifically mentioned what is replacing the library (such as a shopping centre).

Exemplar: ***Dear local council, I am writing to express my deep concern about your decision to replace our peaceful library with a noisy shopping centre. The library isn't just a collection of books; it has provided knowledge, education and a wonderful learning space for all citizens in our area.***

#2 "Imagine this, instead of walking through the doors to books enriched with knowledge you come across a barricade of unfair prices and screaming people. I would prefer to keep the library. The quiet and peacefulness made into loud roar of people complaining. Expired food products, used beauty testers, messy racks of clothes do we really want that? This gives people an opportunity to steal and overuse items like how full-grown adults take from the free fruit for kids just for a free fruit."

Strengths: You've created a vivid contrast between the library and its replacement. You've used imagery that appeals to the senses to make your point.

Weaknesses: Sentence structure → Your paragraph contains incomplete sentences and lacks proper punctuation, making your argument harder to follow. "The quiet and peacefulness made into loud roar of people complaining" is a fragment rather than a complete sentence.

Exemplar: ***Imagine this: instead of walking through doors to books enriched with knowledge, visitors would face a barricade of unfair prices and screaming people. The quiet peacefulness of our library would be transformed into the loud roar of people complaining. Do we really want expired food products, used beauty testers, and messy racks of clothes instead?***

#3 "This library has presented so many jobs for people, every 500 people in Australia there is one librarian with the library gone there would be no where for them to enjoy the peace of the library. Being rushed by angry customers and customers faced with anger of not being able to return their item after one year, having to explain to them and tirelessly organize the shelves that a kid knocked down. It is just not the same."

Strengths: You've addressed the employment impact of losing the library. You've considered the human cost beyond just the building itself.

Weaknesses: Clarity and flow → Your explanation about librarians and employment is unclear because of run-on sentences and grammatical errors like "there would be no where". Your points about angry customers don't clearly connect to your main argument.

Exemplar: ***This library has provided many jobs for our community. For every 500 people in Australia, there is one librarian, and with the library gone, these workers would lose not only their jobs but also a peaceful workplace they enjoy. Instead, they might end up in retail positions, being rushed by angry customers or having to deal with complaints about return policies. It simply isn't the same rewarding career.***

■ Your persuasive letter shows great passion for saving the library. However, your argument would be stronger if you organised your points more clearly. Try grouping your ideas into distinct paragraphs about community benefits, educational value, and employment impacts. You've included some great emotional appeals, but some of your claims need clearer explanations. For example, when you mention "communism," it's not clear what you mean. Also, your comparison between the library and what will replace it needs more specific details. Your letter would be more persuasive if you added a clear introduction stating exactly what you want the council to do. You could also strengthen your conclusion by suggesting a specific action, such as "I urge you to reconsider your decision and maintain our library for future generations." Additionally, try to use more precise language to describe the library's benefits rather than general statements.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

Dear local council,

~~#1 I am writing to you because of my deep concern of your decision to replace the peaceful haven for a loud place full of communism.~~ [I am writing to you because of my deep concern about your decision to replace our peaceful haven with a loud commercial space.] The library isn't just a place full of bookshelves stacked with books, it ~~has~~ [it has also] offered knowledge, education and a great place to learn for all the citizens in this area. Are you about to erase the historical building that has helped with knowledge through generations? Don't you think the

place has inspired hearts and minds through many decades? Please consider what will happen to the future generations if you remove the library, they won't feel the magic all their elders did. How would you feel if when you were born, all your ancestors ~~new~~ [knew] a place ~~the~~ [that] was a stranger to you?

For many people, the library is a safe haven, ~~seeking for~~ [where they seek] peace, knowledge and inspiration. Many children flip through the pages of mysterious picture books or feel the soft and relaxing fur of the animals in a picture book while sitting on a comfy bean bag. Teenagers, stressed from school relax by studying or reading in the library. They can find whatever information they need and whenever they need. Elders who are bored from their home come ~~the~~ [to the] library for community and talking quietly to ~~they~~ [the] people they meet at the library. This historical library brings all different ages and races of people together like putting together a giant puzzle.

#2 ~~Imagine this, instead of walking through the doors to books enriched with knowledge you come across a barricade of unfair prices and screaming people.~~ [instead of walking through the doors to books enriched with knowledge, you come across a barricade of unfair prices and screaming people.] I would prefer to keep the library. ~~The quiet and peacefulness made into~~ ~~loud roar of people complaining.~~ [The quiet and peaceful atmosphere would be replaced by the loud roar of people complaining.] Expired food products, used beauty testers, messy racks of clothes ~~do~~ [—do] we really want that? This gives people an opportunity to steal and overuse items like how full-grown adults take from the free fruit for kids just for a free fruit. The childhood memories have gotten wiped out, ~~its~~ [it's] not just the destruction of a random building, ~~its~~ [it's] sweeping away the old joyful times with learning connection and hope.

The ~~libraries~~ [library's] physical appearance is appealing to all. The bookshelves stretch to the ceiling, puzzles and games let children enjoy their time, being able to take books home to read instead of having to pay interest or buy the book, where would all these beautiful things go if the library were to be destroyed? Libraries have the most perfect, gentle reading lights for the sensitive eyes of children, students can come together as one to work on an assignment together. You can enjoy reading while being surrounded by even more knowledge. A great part of English is reading.

#3 This library has presented so many jobs for people, ~~every 500 people in Australia there is one librarian with the library gone there would be no where for them to enjoy the peace of the library.~~ [For every 500 people in Australia, there is one librarian, and with the library gone, there would be nowhere for them to enjoy the peace of their workplace.] Being rushed by angry customers and customers faced with anger of not being able to return their item after one year, having to explain to them and tirelessly ~~organize~~ [organise] the shelves that a kid knocked down. It is just not the same. Mental health professionals have already spoken about how great the library is. Statistics show that people who enter the library more often have an opened mindset, are creative, adventurous, have a better attitude towards learning and ~~has~~ [have] better mental health. Once you get used to it, books are even more interesting than social media.

I urge you to not destroy the library that has ~~enrichened~~ [enriched] the life of many citizens. It is a peaceful, safe place for all ages, is better for the people in the area, is ~~an~~ [a] great aspect of education and provided many jobs to people. I am sure that if you keep the library there won't be many fights and the people in your area will approve of your choice.