

Writing Feedback

DAY 8 | 22nd of April | HOLIDAY WRITING HOMEWORK

Section 1:

Part #1

"Air pollution-everlasting curse or a remediable nuisance If we could go back in time, the biggest difference would be the quality of fresh air, every single day more than 85,000 tons of CO2 is released into the atmosphere, that's like releasing 28,333 average weight hippos in the atmosphere, and that's huge. Imagine if we keep this up how much CO2 would harm the environment, earth may even become a dystopian land."

Strengths:

- You've used a creative comparison (CO2 to hippos) to help readers visualize the scale of pollution.
- Your writing shows passion about the environmental topic.

Weakness: Headline structure → Your headline lacks punctuation and formatting that would make it stand out properly. The opening paragraph contains several sentences run together, making it difficult to follow your main points. The headline should be separate from the first paragraph to create a strong initial impression.

Exemplar: *"Air Pollution: Everlasting Curse or a Remediable Nuisance?"*

Part #2

"Envisage, the beautiful sounds of birds chirping now silenced by sirens warning people of potential outbreaks, the blue sky now a red monstrosity, trees which were awfully green now not seen or sighted, the compatible grass slowly disappearing not seem to return, the moment you step out the house you feel as if acid is burning your skin down. This is true fate for planet earth as it's one fourth of its way there."

Strengths:

- You've attempted to create vivid imagery of a polluted future.
- You've tried to engage readers emotionally with descriptive language.

Weakness: Supporting evidence → Your dystopian description lacks specific facts or expert sources to support your claim that Earth is "one fourth of its way there." Without evidence from authoritative sources, these claims appear speculative rather than factual, which weakens your argument about pollution's actual impacts.

Exemplar: *"Envisage a world where the beautiful sounds of birds chirping are silenced by warning sirens. According to Dr. Jane Smith, environmental scientist at Oxford University, 'We're already seeing concerning shifts in air quality in major cities, with a 25% reduction in urban bird populations over the last decade.'"*

Part #3

"Let's go ask 10 year old Saka Martenilli as he remembers his childhood being less polluted than the present, he told me that he feels disappointed as the environment did no harm to mankind but actually helped us, but instead we don't protect the environment and knowingly harm it?"

Strengths:

- You've attempted to include a personal perspective in your article.
- You're trying to appeal to emotions through a child's perspective.

Weakness: Source credibility → Your article relies on a 10-year-old child as a primary source rather than authoritative experts in environmental science. The quote doesn't provide specific observations about environmental changes, just general disappointment. A feature article requires more credible sources like scientists, researchers, or community leaders with expertise.

Exemplar: *"In just the past decade, we've documented a 15% increase in respiratory conditions among children in our community," explains Dr. Ahmed Hassan, Head of Paediatric Medicine at City Hospital. "These conditions correlate directly with declining air quality measurements."*

■ Your piece shows enthusiasm for an important environmental topic, but needs significant development to meet the requirements of a feature article. The current draft lacks the required length (750-1000 words) and is missing several key elements including expert voices, specific statistics, and advanced transitions. Your writing would benefit from a clearer structure with well-defined paragraphs that build your argument logically. Additionally, your piece needs more concrete examples of how air pollution affects your specific school or community rather than general statements. You could strengthen your

article by interviewing local environmental experts, gathering specific data about air quality in your area, and researching successful pollution reduction initiatives. Also, consider expanding your conclusion to provide readers with specific actions they can take to address the issue in your community.

Overall Score: 35/50

Section 2:

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Pollution started from the beginning of human existence, way back in the ancient times as it continued, things got ~~worser~~ [worse] and ~~worser~~ [worse], in the Middle Ages and ~~1800's~~ [1800s] people started to recognise diseases and how to stay away from them, ~~finally~~ [Finally,] in the late 19th and ~~18th~~ [20th] century new pandemics started and greater awareness ~~lead~~ [led] to more rules and regulations.

#3 ~~Lets~~ [Let's] go ask ~~10-year-old~~ [10-year-old] Saka Martenilli as he remembers his ~~child hood~~ [childhood] being less polluted than the present [.] ~~he~~ [He] told me that he feels disappointed as the environment did no harm to mankind but actually helped us, but instead we don't protect the environment and knowingly harm it? [.]

#2 Finally, I believe air pollution is something we can stop together if we put effort just like other countries who completely banned fossil fuels and refuse to use almost everything that is harmful to the environment.