

Writing Feedback

DAY 4 | 24th of April | HOLIDAY WRITING HOMEWORK

Section 1:

#1 - First paragraph: Strengths: Your opening imagery of "children running around in a pristine environment" creates an appealing vision. You establish your main claim about being qualified for class president clearly. Weakness: Vague promises without specifics → Your opening relies heavily on general statements about making things "happy" and "pristine" without explaining what specific changes you would implement. Phrases like "everything is happy" and "make a great change" lack concrete details that would convince voters of your actual plans. Exemplar: *"If elected class president, I will implement weekly playground clean-up teams and teacher-student collaboration sessions to create both a cleaner environment and stronger community connections between students and staff."*

#2 - Paragraph on confidence: Strengths: Good use of well-known examples (Musk, Jobs, Gates) to support your point. You include a personal anecdote about the spelling bee to demonstrate your confidence. Weakness: Underdeveloped comparison → Your comparison to famous entrepreneurs feels disconnected from a class president role. The spelling bee example could be strengthened by explaining what you learned from the experience or how this confidence would specifically benefit your classmates as their president. Exemplar: *"My confidence, demonstrated when I participated in the spelling bee competition in front of 50 classmates, will help me advocate boldly for your needs when meeting with teachers and school administrators about improving our lunch options."*

#3 - Final paragraph: Strengths: Effective summary of your key qualities. Good attempt at providing a call to action. Weakness: Repetitive conclusion → Your concluding paragraph merely restates that you have persistence, confidence and passion without tying these qualities to specific benefits for voters. The claim that you will "upgrade" your classmates' future lacks substantive examples of how this will happen. Exemplar: *"With my persistent dedication to completing projects, confidence to speak up for our class needs, and passion for creating a better school environment, I ask for your vote so together we can establish a recycling programme, organise more inclusive school events, and create a student feedback system."*

■ Your speech contains enthusiastic energy and presents some good qualities for a class president candidate. However, your piece would be much more persuasive if you provided specific examples of what changes you would make rather than abstract promises. Try focusing each paragraph on one concrete initiative you would implement as class president. Additionally, consider addressing actual school issues your classmates care about rather than general statements about improvement. You could strengthen your ethos by mentioning specific school activities where you've demonstrated leadership, and enhance your logos by explaining the step-by-step process of how you would implement changes. Your pathos appeals could be more effective if you connected emotionally with voters by acknowledging their current frustrations or hopes. Remember that voters are more likely to support candidates with clear, actionable plans rather than just positive qualities.

Overall Score: 38/50

Section 2:

Why You NEED To Vote For Me

Children running around in a pristine environment, while teachers chat blissfully. This is exactly what will happen when I become class president. Imagine a place where everything is happy, that is going to happen when I become class president. I strongly believe that I have all the necessary ~~conditions~~ [qualities] and abilities to be an excellent class president. I will make a great change for all of us.

#1 Persistence is an essential factor when it comes to class presidents. I possess this skill and I will truly never give up. I will not stop until the school is as pristine as distilled water. I experienced many situations when persistence is needed, for instance, once I was playing ~~soccer~~ [football] and fell down, my whole leg was bleeding and agony spread through me. However ~~I didn't stop there and kept playing, it turns out it wasn't as bad as I thought.~~ [I persevered and continued playing, discovering it wasn't as serious as I initially feared.] This is clearly why I will never ever give up.

Furthermore, I have another quality that makes a good class president. Confidence is a true key to success, it makes us afraid of nothing and ~~to be~~ [makes us] willing to take

risks. This has helped many entrepreneurs like Elon Musk, Steve Jobs and Bill Gates. I have ~~this feature~~ [had this quality] from ~~grade 4~~ [year 4], when I took part in the spelling bee competition and spelled meaningless random words to the whole of ~~grade 4~~ [year 4]. That means 50 people or more! That may sound like little, but imagine a crowd that takes up the floor and seats of an entire building! I'm really experienced in this aspect and will use it to make a better future.

#2 I'm also open to step aside when someone might be able to take over, like I have said before, this is all for your good, not mine and ~~will~~ [I will] empower others if necessary. I have done so when I was captain of volleyball and am willing to do it again. I cannot state how much I will want to step aside when others' capabilities exceed my own. Just like when someone beat me in a 1v1 in volleyball. Whether you like it or not, I'm willing to put others before me.

Last, but not least, I'm abundant with passion. I will be happy and ~~in fact~~ [indeed], excited to give up ~~my today's~~ [today's] lunch time for your tomorrow. I'm willing to take part in meetings even when I'm sick, even when I get to choose, and even when I break an arm. I will do whatever it takes to help this school and guide it in a healthy, good and safe direction. And I mean whatever it takes.

#3 It is clear that voting for me is a great option and will definitely improve your future. Since I have the persistence, confidence and passion, which I learned from a young age and ~~they are~~ [these qualities are] building rapidly, I strongly advise you to vote for me for class president. I'm important to your future and will upgrade it.