

# Writing Feedback

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## Section 1:

#1 - First paragraph: Strengths: Your opening uses powerful imagery to immediately grab attention. The juxtaposition of a world without nature is emotionally evocative. Weakness: Inconsistent rhetorical technique → While you begin with "Imagine this," you shift abruptly to direct statements without fully developing the imaginative scenario. Phrases like "This will be an outcome" break the immersive quality of your opening vision. Exemplar: *Imagine this: a world devoid of nature, where you desperately scavenge for clean water, your parched throat burning with each laboured breath. This grim reality awaits if we continue our path of environmental neglect. Instead of cicadas chirping on warm summer evenings, you'll hear only the merciless cries of humanity begging for salvation. It's now or never.*

#2 - Middle paragraphs (about manufacturing): Strengths: Your call to action targets a specific, actionable change that readers can support. The repeated refrain "It's now or never" creates a powerful sense of urgency. Weakness: Underdeveloped argument → The transition from questioning to solution feels rushed with minimal supporting evidence. The phrase "Let us encourage product manufacturing companies" introduces a solution without establishing why this particular action would be impactful. Exemplar: *Every plastic wrapper discarded today will outlive our grandchildren by centuries. By demanding that manufacturing companies shift from plastic packaging to sustainable paper alternatives, we take the first crucial step toward healing our planet. Each conscious consumer choice ripples into meaningful change. It's now or never.*

#3 - Closing paragraph: Strengths: Your conclusion offers hope and empowerment, moving beyond fear to provide a path forward. The line "Start where you are. Use what you have" is particularly effective. Weakness: Logical inconsistency → The statement "Together we can save climate change" contradicts your intended message. Additionally, the abrupt ending with "Opportunities do not happen overnight, but when you create them" feels disconnected from the previous climate focus. Exemplar: *Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you are capable of. We must act not merely as individuals, but as a united community committed to reversing climate change. The opportunity to save our planet doesn't arrive by chance—we must create it through our daily choices and collective action. The time for change isn't tomorrow—it's now or never.*

■ Your piece demonstrates passionate conviction and employs several effective rhetorical devices throughout. However, your argument would benefit from more logical development between your powerful emotional appeals. You've created compelling imagery about environmental devastation, but your speech needs clearer connections between problems and solutions. Also, try to maintain consistency in your rhetorical approach—when you start with a technique like the "Imagine this" scenario, develop it fully before moving to another approach. Your speech would also benefit from more sensory details that engage multiple senses beyond visual imagery. Additionally, your metaphors could be expanded to create more memorable impact. Consider revising your paragraph on manufacturing to include specific examples of how paper alternatives benefit the environment. Finally, clarify your closing to ensure all statements align with your message about combating climate change rather than "saving" it.

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**Overall Score: 43/50**

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Section 2:

**Imagine this, a world full of... no nature. Picture yourself desperately scavenging for clean water, like your life depends on it. This will be an outcome if we don't care for our planet. You will not hear cicadas chirping on a warm summer evening, but your merciless cries for help. It's now or never.**

**#1 Mother Nature is our home, our land, our environment. How many more years do we have to endure freezing winters and burning summers? How many more animals and plants will disappear from the face of the earth? How many more trees do we have to chop down? Let us encourage product manufacturing companies to steer away from making plastic packaging but instead focus on renewable paper resources. Think about it. It's now or never.**

**This is not a reminder, but a warning. A warning for us to stop burning coals. A warning for us to stop over-fishing. A warning for us to stop climate change. Is this the life you want? A world where the sun is blazing like a thousand fires? It's now or never.**

**You won't see flowers blooming, but trees withering. You won't see bees collecting pollen, but emotionless faces. Your future is at stake. Your life is at risk. Your**

**destiny will die if we don't start now. Is this the legacy you want to pass down, with generations to come? It's now or never.**

**#3 Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what ~~your~~ [you] are capable of. We can do this together. Together we can ~~save~~ [combat] climate change. Not as a group, but as a community. Opportunities do not happen overnight, but when you create them. #2 ~~Thank you.~~ [The choice is clear. For our planet, for our future—it's now or never.]**