

# Writing Feedback

**DAY 2 | 22nd of April | HOLIDAY WRITING HOMEWORK**

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## Section 1:

**#1 (First paragraph)** Strengths: You've created an imaginative concept of a gaming paradise with impressive scale. Your enthusiasm comes through clearly in your description of the arcade's vastness. Weakness: Repetitive descriptors. → You rely on similar phrases to convey size such as "huge" and "super big and ginormous" which diminishes impact. The introduction would benefit from more varied vocabulary to establish the setting more effectively. Exemplar: *The colossal Aperiludus stretches across what was once Pencile Mall, transforming every shop space into a gamer's paradise where arcade cabinets gleam under ambient lighting.*

**#2 (Third paragraph)** Strengths: You've incorporated sensory details with the "cobalt blue and emerald green" colour scheme. The mention of plants adds an interesting contrast to the technological environment. Weakness: Underdeveloped imagery. → While you mention colours and plants, your sensory descriptions lack cohesion and depth. The sentence about "aroma of glorious food" is grammatically awkward and doesn't fully develop the sensory experience you're trying to create. Exemplar: *The scent of freshly prepared delicacies wafts through the arcade, enticing gamers to pause their adventures as the emerald and cobalt décor creates a surprisingly serene backdrop to the electronic wonderland.*

**#3 (Final paragraph)** Strengths: You effectively conclude by emphasising the unique selling points of spaciousness and game variety. The closing statement provides a good summary of the appeal. Weakness: Limited figurative language. → Despite the prompt specifically requesting figurative language, this concluding paragraph lacks metaphors, similes or other literary devices that would elevate your description beyond literal statements. Exemplar: *Like a time capsule that constantly updates itself, Aperiludus preserves gaming history while embracing innovation, allowing visitors to float through gaming generations in a space as vast as the digital universes contained within its walls.*

■ Your piece creates an entertaining concept with Aperiludus, but could benefit from greater depth in its descriptive elements. The enthusiasm for the arcade comes through clearly, yet the writing needs more sophisticated figurative language to truly bring the

place to life for readers. You could improve by replacing general statements like "the place is amazing" with more specific sensory details that show why it's amazing. Additionally, try incorporating more varied literary devices such as similes, metaphors or personification to help readers experience Aperiludus rather than just visualise it. The structure is somewhat repetitive with many paragraphs following a similar pattern. Also, consider establishing a clearer emotional connection with the place - why does it matter to you personally? What memories or feelings does it evoke? By addressing these elements, your creative description would become more immersive and impactful.

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**Overall Score: 43/50**

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## **Section 2:**

### **Aperiludus**

A row of iPads lines up around the edges of the arcade. Thousands of arcade games crowd around the area. Waiters walk around serving food and everything is unlimited. Aperiludus is certainly heaven for anyone; my favourite arcade games are here because every arcade game or device game is here. For the iPad, you can log in to your account and play online games like Roblox! The place is huge because they bought a whole entire mall and instead of renting the stores out, they made the whole place an arcade. Hence, it is now a super big and ginormous arcade! It is located where Pencile Mall used to be at 123 ~~street~~ [Street], Sydney, NSW Australia. #1

The place is amazing. The entry fee is only \$300 per person and everything is unlimited. I could not play my favourite arcade game before, just because they did not have it in Australia; now I can. There are many Pac-Man games like One Piece Pac-Man, Pac-Man Nightmare and many more. Moreover, they also have old arcade games so parents can enjoy themselves too with their childhood games: Donkey Kong, Game Boy and countless others.

There is a groundbreaking fine if you litter in Aperiludus for \$20,000. Therefore, the floors in the arcade are mostly clean. The gaming area can be relaxing as there are plants around you that give you fresh air. The floors, walls and ceilings are of rolling cobalt blue

and emerald green. The aroma of glorious food ~~rushing~~ [rushes] up your nose ~~that~~ ~~making~~ [making] you eager for a taste of the food. #2

The place can be a racket from all the gaming noise so they give people a type of headphone that cancels all the noise! For food, you just need to tell the waiters what you want and it can be anything as long as it is not shark fin or other illegal foods. The food ~~served here are~~ [served here is] all high quality and ~~are~~ [is] prepared by professionals only. The waiters are friendly and can even explain how to play the games to you.

There are countless waiters across the thirteen floors excluding the basement. The top floor has an amazing view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. This floor is as big as the other floors but is a restaurant where waiters ~~serves~~ [serve] guests' food. You can always enter this floor to have breakfast, lunch or dinner because this place is open from 8AM-11PM.

Parking is completely free and you never need to worry about the parking lot being full because they just installed five floors of parking, with hundreds of parking spaces on each level. The basement is not brown and dirty. The floor is as white as snow, glimmering from how clean it is, gutters are ~~unseeable~~ [invisible] because they are hidden between the floors. The basement is cleaned every day and there is a [good] ventilation so you will not smell the gas from the cars.

This place is absolute heaven, it is dangerously addictive and amazing. If you miss an old arcade game or want to see a newly released arcade game, Aperiludus has them available immediately. The place will never be crowded with people bumping everywhere because the place is incredibly spacious. #3