

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths: Your use of vivid imagery creates a powerful emotional impact. Your apocalyptic description of Earth as a "merciless wasteland" effectively conveys urgency. Weakness: Hyperbole overuse → The extreme language about Earth becoming "inhabitable" and humanity "withering away" undermines credibility and may alienate your audience rather than persuade them. Exemplar: *Instead of claiming Earth will become "inhabitable," you might say: "Our planet faces significant challenges that threaten the quality of life for all species if we continue on our current path."*

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths: Your contrasting imagery between destruction and beauty creates a compelling call to action. The sensory details about birds, sky and ocean build an effective vision. Weakness: Unsubstantiated claim → The assertion that "2025 would be the last chance to save the earth" lacks sufficient evidence and appears overly dramatic without proper citation or explanation of what this "last chance" specifically means. Exemplar: *"Recent research from environmental scientists suggests we're approaching critical thresholds that, once crossed, could accelerate climate impacts dramatically. This makes our actions in the coming years particularly significant."*

#3 (Third paragraph) Strengths: You attempt to incorporate expert testimony to support your argument. The specific examples of affected species help make the consequences tangible. Weakness: Credibility gap → The quote from "Dr. Grave" contains questionable claims (e.g., "mass famine over the short span of only 3 years") and references to dubious species like "white-bellied shark" that undermine your factual authority. Exemplar: *"According to marine conservation experts, climate change threatens numerous species essential to ocean ecosystems, including several endangered sea turtle species and various coral reef communities that support thousands of marine organisms."*

■ Your speech demonstrates admirable passion and includes some powerful descriptive language. However, the effectiveness of your persuasive message is diminished by overreliance on extreme scenarios and unsubstantiated claims. To strengthen your piece, focus on balancing emotional appeals with credible evidence. Additionally, your transitions between paragraphs could be smoother to create better flow. Consider developing a clearer AIDA structure (Attention, Interest, Desire, Action) as required in

the prompt. Also, while you've used emotional language effectively, you need to explicitly include and label the five different rhetorical devices requested in the prompt. Your speech would benefit from more concrete examples of actions your audience can take rather than just urging them to "take action." Try incorporating some specific, achievable steps that would make your call to action more effective and practical.

Overall Score: 43/50

Section 2:

Greetings, fellow classmates and teachers. As we all know, our cherished earth has been suffering from climate change for decades, and unfortunately centuries to come. Soon our earth will become ~~inhabitable~~ [uninhabitable], turning into a merciless wasteland. In that state, humanity will slowly and painfully ~~whither~~ [wither] away under the beating, hot sun. Imagine the weak shriek of birds as they are overwhelmed by the heat, falling slowly onto the ground, their wings battered and ruffled in defeat. Envision the anguish felt by the innocent children, their hopes and dreams shattering like glass. Would you want to ruin countless creatures and humans alike? I believe we must take action now, before it is too late. I believe every second matters in combatting climate change. Save our planet now!

#1 Unfortunately, the truth cuts deeper still. Dr. Smith from the Scientific Institute of Environment has brought us startling news. After ~~analysing~~ [analysing] countless chemical compounds from our atmosphere, they have concluded that this year, 2025, would be the last chance to save the earth, and save future generations from suffering. According to these numbers, this is our last chance to act! Our last chance to revert the damage caused by humans! Picture the tranquil sounds of birds, their chatters ringing over the azure sky. Picture the sky, a canvas ~~brim~~ [brimming] with acrylic colors of the rainbow. Picture the ocean, drifted into a calm trance, reflecting the harmony between animals and humans. Would you want what I envision to come true? If you do, take action now! Remember, you are taking action to end the suffering of hundreds if not thousands of lives.

#2 Climate change is a grave and devastating problem and if treated lightly, could lead to catastrophic results. As quoted by Dr. Grave, in a New York Times article. "~~The results of~~

~~climate change would in fact shake the constitution of our ecosystem.~~ [The results of climate change would, in fact, shake the very foundation of our ecosystem."] Thousands of plants would die out, resulting in mass famine ~~our~~ [over] the short span of only 3 years. Moreover, plastic accumulated in our ocean would ~~wipeout~~ [wipe out] many sea creatures crucial to our ecosystem. These vital creatures include the sea turtle, the famous ~~white-bellied~~ [white-bellied] shark, and potentially different species of coral reefs." Ultimately, we must take action to save these innocent species.

#3 In conclusion, the future lies in our hands. Will we be remembered as the generation that saved the future of earth, or will we be remembered as a selfish generation? Take action before the earth has turned into a wasteland, before earth settles in a second great depression, before Dr. ~~Graves~~ [Grave's] ~~predicament~~ [prediction] comes true. Classmates, I once again urge you to take action immediately, not for the sake of us, but the sake of our future and other generations to come.

Thank you for listening to my speech.