

2025 Term 4 - Week 1 (Revised) - Coden Chan

Sub-Metric 1: TVODE Component Presence

Score: 4 out of 5 (improved from 3/5)

What's working: You now have four TVODE components clearly present and functional—your Topics (devices) are specific, your Verbs show analytical action (reveals, demonstrates, highlights, establishes), your Objects identify what's affected, and your Details are much stronger with specific evidence like "faster, narrow, sharp" and "thinks of right words before he speaks."

Next step to reach a 5: Make your Effect component explain deeper interpretive significance consistently across all paragraphs.

Sub-Metric 2: Density Performance

Score: 3 out of 5 (improved from 2/5)

What's working: Your paragraphs now make multiple distinct analytical observations—paragraph 1 moves from fear → sameness → factory metaphor, which shows you're layering different insights instead of repeating the same idea.

Next step to reach a 4: Eliminate the remaining repetition and ensure every sentence adds completely new analytical weight.

Sub-Metric 3: Cohesion Performance

Score: 3 out of 5 (improved from 2/5)

What's working: You've added logical connectors ("Therefore," "So," "revealing") and most sentences now have clear grammatical structure with basic Theme-Rheme progression like "This fear highlights..." picking up from the previous idea.

Next step to reach a 4: Fix remaining comma splices and strengthen Theme-Rheme chains between sentences.



Grammar deficiency labeled:

- **Comma splice:** "language use, it also gives us hints"
- **Weak Theme-Rheme progression:** Sentences don't consistently pick up the ending of previous sentences.

Overall Category Score Calculation:

Previous score **2/5**. New score: **3.5/5**.

75% improvement!