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Course Information and Student Background

Course Information: Course: Level: Focus: Assessment:

Student Background: Academic Level: Language: Goals: Challenges:

Rubric:

Contribution Analysis

Your topic sentence revision is solid, and your engagement with the process is excellent. Now, step by step, let's revise the supporting sentences following your topic sentence in paragraph 2.

Here is the current first supporting sentence in paragraph 2 (after your new topic sentence):

> "They are non-local people and having large barriers, different difficult on understanding a new culture and environment so industries will trade them to see not as normal and kindly to local workers by setting higher working hours, lower payment."

This sentence is unclear and awkward. Try revising it to clearly explain how language barriers and unfamiliarity with local laws and culture make migrant workers vulnerable to exploitation.

Suggested revision example:

"Migrant workers often face language barriers and unfamiliarity with local laws, making it difficult for them to understand their rights and workplaces, which employers sometimes exploit."

Would you like to:

A) Try rewriting this sentence yourself with that model in mind? Paste your version here, and I'll give quick feedback.

B) Have me suggest a second clear revision for you?

Once we revise this first supporting sentence, we'll move to the next supporting sentence and continue improving the paragraph for clarity and coherence. Let me know how you'd like to proceed!

Grading Result (Hidden from students)

not finished

STUDENT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Course: LANG 0036 - Enhancing English through Global Citizenship

Module: AI for Revising Essays

ESSAY WRITING ASSESSMENT

Original Essay Scores:

- Content and Ideas: 17/25 - The original has a clear general stance that governments should protect migrant workers, but ideas are underdeveloped and evidence is unclear. Example: "It is believed that governments should set up laws…" is vague and the statistic about Croatia is confusing and not clearly linked to the claim.

- Organization: 17/25 - The essay has an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion, but paragraph focus and transitions are weak. Topic sentences are often vague (e.g., "Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries.").

- Vocabulary: 15/25 - Vocabulary is limited and sometimes inaccurate or awkward (e.g., "the cosmic," "tremens," "foot worrying"), reducing clarity and precision.

- Grammar: 14/25 - Frequent grammatical and phrasing errors (word order, articles, verb forms) impede comprehension in several sentences.

- **Original Essay Total: 63/100**

Revised Essay Scores:

- Content and Ideas: 20/25 - The revised essay shows a clearer thesis: "Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by guaranteeing fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections." This strengthens the position and frames the essay. However, supporting evidence remains weak (statistic still unclear) and explanations are often superficial.

- Organization: 19/25 - Structure is more coherent because the thesis now previews points. One topic sentence was improved: "Migrant workers face a higher risk of exploitation because of language barriers, so governments should pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections for them." Nevertheless, supporting sentences in paragraphs remain poorly connected and some paragraphs still lack unity.

- Vocabulary: 17/25 - Slight improvement: some clearer terms are used (e.g., "legal protections," "language barriers"), but many awkward phrases and incorrect words persist.

- Grammar: 15/25 - Some local corrections (capitalization, clearer topic sentence) were made, but frequent issues remain throughout the essay (e.g., "the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate," "protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population").

- **Revised Essay Total: 71/100**

Essay Improvement Analysis:

- **Overall Improvement: +8 points**

- **Key Improvements Made:**

- Thesis clarity and strength: the thesis was rewritten to be direct and to preview policy goals (fair pay, working hours, legal protections).

- Clearer topic sentence in paragraph 2: the student produced and accepted a clearer sentence linking language barriers to exploitation.

- More explicit linkage between problem and policy in places: the assistant's suggested language and student acceptance made the argument focus sharper.

- **Missed Opportunities:**

- Paragraph development: supporting sentences in paragraph 2 (and other paragraphs) were not fully revised to explain how language barriers produce specific harms or how laws would address them — the work stopped after the topic sentence.

- Evidence use and accuracy: the unemployment statistic in paragraph 1 remains unclear and unsupported; it could be corrected, explained, and better tied to the thesis.

- Grammar and word choice: many mechanical errors and odd word choices persist across the essay and limit readability.

HUMAN-AI INTERACTION ASSESSMENT

Chat History Analysis:

- **Total Exchanges: 23**

- **Conversation Quality:** The chat is structured, goal-oriented, and iterative. The assistant provided a clear three-step revision plan, the student selected priorities, requested a thesis rewrite, then worked on paragraph 2. Exchanges include negotiation of options (A/B/C), acceptance of suggestions, and student-produced drafts for the assistant to review.

Interaction Scores:

- **In-Depth Conversation**: 5/5 - Evidence: 23 back-and-forth messages across multiple steps, a structured plan from the assistant, and substantive discussion about thesis wording, paragraph choice, and topic-sentence framing. The chat included staged goals (thesis → topic sentence → paragraph) and follow-up clarifications.

- **Critical Review of AI Suggestions**: 4/5 - Evidence: the student evaluated alternatives (asked for a stronger thesis, chose Option A, and produced their own topic sentence). The student did not simply accept everything but gave preferences and made changes. However, there is limited evidence of detailed, evidence-based justification for accepting or rejecting specific AI edits (the choices were pragmatic rather than analytically justified).

- **Refining Process**: 4/5 - Evidence: multiple revision cycles for the thesis (selection of options then insertion) and at least one student revision of a topic sentence with assistant feedback. The student did not, however, complete the full paragraph revision cycle (supporting sentences were not rewritten), so the iteration stopped short of the full three-step process promised.

- **Human-AI Interaction Total: 13/15**

OVERALL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Strengths Demonstrated:

- Clear revision goals and effective use of the assistant's structured plan (student chose to focus on thesis and a paragraph).

- Willingness to accept and adapt assistant suggestions: the student selected a stronger thesis option and produced an improved topic sentence.

- Active participation: the student produced text (thesis, topic sentence) rather than only accepting the assistant's output.

Areas for Improvement:

- Complete the paragraph revision cycle: revise the supporting sentences to explain how language barriers cause specific harms and how laws would fix them.

- Improve evidence and factual clarity: clarify and accurately present the unemployment statistic or replace with clearer, relevant evidence; connect evidence directly to claims.

- Address grammar and word choice systematically: many sentences remain hard to follow due to mechanical errors and awkward vocabulary.

AI Collaboration Skills Assessment:

- **Context Provision**: Good - The student provided the essay and a clear revision goal (thesis + one paragraph). Evidence: "I want to improve overall argument. Preview fair pay. The issue can focus on improving one paragraph."

- **Strategic Planning**: Good - The student followed an explicit step-by-step plan proposed by the assistant and picked specific options.

- **Critical Evaluation**: Good / Developing - The student evaluated options and made choices, but did not always provide evidence-based justification for selections.

- **Independent Editing**: Developing - The student made independent edits (topic sentence and thesis) but stopped before revising paragraph support and broader editing.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. Complete the paragraph revision: rewrite the supporting sentences in paragraph 2 to include at least two concrete mechanisms (e.g., "language barriers prevent workers from understanding contracts and reporting abuse; laws should mandate interpreter services and complaint channels") and a closing sentence tying back to the thesis.

2. Fix and justify evidence: either correct and explain the Croatia/unemployment statistic clearly (source/meaning) or remove it and add a clearer example or hypothetical that illustrates economic contribution and vulnerability.

3. Do a focused grammar and vocabulary pass: address recurring issues (article use, word order, word choice like "tremens," "cosmic") either with self-editing using a checklist or by asking the assistant for a line-by-line proofreading pass after content is finalized.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES

- The student successfully revised the thesis and a topic sentence but did not complete the full paragraph revision requested in the session; the chat shows intent and good engagement but the task remains incomplete.

- The human-AI collaboration shows appropriate use of the assistant's scaffolding. For grading, consider awarding credit for the thesis revision and for engaging with the revision process, while noting the incomplete paragraph revision and persistent mechanical errors.

- Suggested next step for the student: return to the chat or submit a second revision that includes the fully rewritten paragraph 2 (all supporting sentences) and a corrected evidence paragraph.

■■■ Student Feedback ■ **Rating:** 5/5 ■ **Comment:** No additional comment provided.

Current Mode:assessment

Complete Conversation

Assistant:

Original:
Recently, migrant workers were facing the problem of exploitation because of weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. It is believed that governments should set up laws to provide a better working environment for their rights.
Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries. According to the unemployment rate gap between migrants and the native-born population in 10 selected countries in 2022, Croatia is the most country showing migrants outperforming native-born population, also means migrant workers are important to the workplace but the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate. Therefore, the migrant workers may foot worrying about their work although they work harder than the local workers, which is unfair to them and not supporting the development of the cosmic.

The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity. They are non-local people and having large barriers, different difficult on understanding a new culture and environment so industries will trade them to see not as normal and kindly to local workers by setting higher working hours, lower payment. Therefore, it is necessary for governments to enforce strict laws to safeguard their rights.

By setting laws for migrant workers to protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population, more overseer workers will come with money, technical to support the raise of markets. On the other hand, if governments do not take action on it, migrant labour will leave or hitting on streets to show their angry.

To sum up, it is important for governments to use laws to safeguard the rights of migrant workers to let them have fair pay, normal working hours with enough regulations to keep it be simple. It is hoped that other migrant workers and local workers can share their treatment level and have rights to match their hardworking time.

Revised:
Recently, migrant workers were facing the problem of exploitation because of weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections.

Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries. According to the unemployment rate gap between migrants and the native-born population in 10 selected countries in 2022, Croatia is the most country showing migrants outperforming native-born population, also means migrant workers are important to the workplace but the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate. Therefore, the migrant workers may foot worrying about their work although they work harder than the local workers, which is unfair to them and not supporting the development of the cosmic.

Migrant workers face a higher risk of exploitation because of language barriers, so governments should pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections. For Example, they will face difficulty understanding contracts, inability to report abuse, lack of knowledge about local wages or rights. Then, employers may demand longer hours, pay less, or avoid written contracts because workers cannot complain. Legal protections will fix these problems by enforceable minimum standards, complaint mechanisms with interpreters, penalties for violations.

By setting laws for migrant workers to protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population, more overseer workers will come with money, technical to support the raise of markets. On the other hand, if governments do not take action on it, migrant labour will leave or hitting on streets to show their angry.

To sum up, it is important for governments to use laws to safeguard the rights of migrant workers to let them have fair pay, normal working hours with enough regulations to keep it be simple. It is hoped that other migrant workers and local workers can share their treatment level and have rights to match their hardworking time.

Assistant:

Hi there! ■ I'm your English writing coach, here to help you strengthen your essay through clear, focused revision. Before we dive in, we'll take a moment to set some goals together.

Here's how our session will work:

Negotiate your targets — We'll start by discussing what you want to improve most in your essay.
Get a quick diagnosis — I'll give you feedback on your essay based on key writing rubrics (like thesis, organization, evidence, and language).
Choose what to focus on — You'll decide which issues you'd like to work on first.
Then we'll move through a structured, three-step revision process:

Step 1: Revise your thesis statement.
Step 2: Choose one body paragraph and refine its topic sentence.
Step 3: Revise the rest of that paragraph for clarity and coherence.
My role is to guide you with questions, feedback, and examples—but you'll always lead the revisions yourself. ■

You:

Revise thesis statement

Assistant:

Great — before I revise anything, let's set clear targets so this session helps you most.

1) Quick goal check
- What would you most like to improve in this draft today? (Choices: thesis clarity/strength, overall argument/structure, paragraph topic sentences, evidence/explanation, grammar & word choice, or something else?)
- If you already know you want the thesis revised, tell me whether you also want it to preview specific points (e.g., fair pay, working hours, legal protection).

2) Diagnostic feedback (short, based on common rubric categories)
- Thesis & Argument: The draft has a clear position that governments should act, but the thesis sentence is vague and passive ("It is believed that governments should set up laws…") and doesn't preview the main reasons. Strength: clear general stance.
- Organization: The essay has an introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion. But connections between paragraphs and the thesis are weak; topic sentences and transitions need work.
- Evidence & Development: You try to use an unemployment stat, but it's unclear and doesn't clearly support the claim. Examples and explanations need to be clearer and more directly tied to the thesis.
- Language Use: Frequent grammar, word-choice, and sentence-structure errors reduce clarity (verb tenses, word order, article usage). Some vocabulary is confusing (e.g., "the cosmic," "tremens").

Strengths to keep: clear intention to argue for government action; persistence in returning to the main idea.

3) Which issues do you want to focus on today?
- Please pick up to two priorities from the diagnosed weaknesses above. (For example: 1) Make the thesis clearer and stronger; 2) Improve one paragraph's topic sentence and supporting sentences.)
- Confirm your choice so I can begin Step 1.

If you choose thesis revision, I'll move to Step 1 now.

Step 1 — Thesis Statement Revision
- Current thesis in your draft (quoted): "It is believed that governments should set up laws to provide a better working environment for their rights."
- Feedback on that thesis:
- It's vague and passive ("It is believed…"); use direct, confident language.
- It's awkwardly worded ("for their rights") and doesn't preview the reasons you will give.
- A strong thesis should answer the question directly and outline the main supporting points you will discuss.

Would you like to try revising the thesis yourself now? If you prefer, I'll suggest a clear, confident revision and insert it into your draft (I'll include the full revised essay if you want me to make the change).

Based on your request to "Revise thesis statement," I've drafted one clear option below. I kept the rest of your essay unchanged except for replacing that thesis sentence. Tell me if you want different wording or different points previewed.

Full revised essay with updated thesis (only the thesis sentence changed):

Recently, migrant workers were facing the problem of exploitation because of weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. Governments must enact and enforce robust labor laws to protect migrant workers from exploitation, ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal rights.

Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries. According to the unemployment rate gap between migrants and the native-born population in 10 selected countries in 2022, Croatia is the most country showing migrants outperforming native-born population, also means migrant workers are important to the workplace but the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate. Therefore, the migrant workers may foot worrying about their work although they work harder than the local workers, which is unfair to them and not supporting the development of the cosmic.

The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity. They are non-local people and having large barriers, different difficult on understanding a new culture and environment so industries will trade them to see not as normal and kindly to local workers by setting higher working hours, lower payment. Therefore, it is necessary for governments to enforce strict laws to safeguard their rights.

By setting laws for migrant workers to protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population, more overseer workers will come with money, technical to support the raise of markets. On the other hand, if governments do not take action on it, migrant labour will leave or hitting on streets to show their angry.

To sum up, it is important for governments to use laws to safeguard the rights of migrant workers to let them have fair pay, normal working hours with enough regulations to keep it be simple. It is hoped that other migrant workers and local workers can share their treatment level and have rights to match their hardworking time.

Are you satisfied with this thesis wording and the points it previews (fair pay, reasonable hours, legal rights)? If yes, we'll move to Step 2: pick one body paragraph to revise its topic sentence and then Step 3. If you want the thesis worded differently (stronger tone, different preview points), tell me which words or points to change.

You:

I want to improve overall argument. Preview fair pay. The issue can focus on improving one paragraph

Assistant:

Great — this is a clear and helpful direction. Quick recap and a plan so we work efficiently.

1) Confirmed targets
- Your main goal: improve the overall argument.
- Specific writing target: revise the thesis so it previews fair pay (and strengthen clarity/confidence).
- Revision scope for this session: thesis + one body paragraph (topic sentence and that paragraph's supporting sentences).

2) Short diagnostic feedback (aligned to the rubric)
- Thesis & Argument: stance is clear (governments should act) but current thesis is vague and doesn't preview reasons. Strength: consistent position.
- Organization: structure exists (intro, body, conclusion) but paragraph-topic links and transitions are weak.
- Evidence & Development: statistic is unclear and not clearly explained; explanations often don't connect tightly to claims.
- Language Use: frequent grammar/word-choice errors reduce clarity; sentence structure needs smoothing.

3) Choose the paragraph to revise
- Which body paragraph would you like to work on? I recommend the first body paragraph (the one that tries to use the unemployment statistic) because it's central to your argument and needs clearer evidence and a stronger topic sentence. Do you want to work on that paragraph? (Yes / No — if no, tell me which paragraph: 2 or 3.)

Step 1 — Thesis revision (next)
- Current thesis: "It is believed that governments should set up laws to provide a better working environment for their rights."
- Quick feedback: change to direct, active language; preview the main reasons (you said you want to preview fair pay — we can add reasonable

hours and legal protections too, if you like). Avoid hedging.

Would you like to try rewriting the thesis now? If you'd prefer, I can suggest a clear, confident option for you to accept or tweak. Here is one model that previews fair pay (and two related points you can accept or change):

Suggested thesis option:
"Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections."

Would you like to:
A) Try rewriting the thesis yourself now?
B) Use the suggested thesis above as-is or tweak it?

Also confirm which paragraph to revise (I recommend paragraph 1). Once you confirm thesis choice and which paragraph, we'll move to Step 2 (topic sentence revision).

You:

First paragraph

Assistant:

Great — thanks for confirming you want to work on the first body paragraph. Before we begin Step 1, let's confirm the session targets so we stay focused.

1) Quick confirmation of targets
- You chose: revise the thesis for clarity/strength and then revise paragraph 1 (topic sentence + supporting sentences). Is that correct? (Yes / No — if No, tell me which target to change.)

2) Step 1 — Thesis revision
- Your current thesis (from the draft): "It is believed that governments should set up laws to provide a better working environment for their rights."
- Short feedback: this is vague and passive. Make it direct (use active voice), confident (no hedging), and preview the main reasons you'll discuss (e.g., fair pay, working hours, legal protections).

Would you like to:
A) Use this suggested thesis as-is?
"Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections."

B) Tweak the suggested thesis (tell me which words or points to change — for example, remove "legal protections" or add "access to services")?
C) Try rewriting it yourself now and I'll give feedback?

Choose A, B, or C and then we'll update the essay and move to Step 2 (revise the topic sentence of paragraph 1).

You:

Yes

Assistant:

Thanks — quick check before we revise.

Recap of our agreed targets:
- Focus: 1) revise the thesis for clarity/strength and preview points; 2) revise paragraph 1 (topic sentence + supporting sentences).

I suggested this thesis:
"Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections."

Please pick one option so I can proceed:
A) Use the suggested thesis as-is.
B) Tweak the suggested thesis — tell me which word(s) or which point(s) to change (e.g., replace "legal protections" with "access to services" or add "anti-discrimination measures").
C) I'll try rewriting the thesis myself now — I'll post my version and you'll give feedback.

Also confirm: are we definitely working on paragraph 1 (the paragraph that uses the unemployment statistic)? (Yes / No)

Once you reply (A, B, or C, and confirm paragraph), I'll either insert the chosen thesis into your draft and move to Step 2, or give feedback on your rewrite.

You:

A

Assistant:

Great — thanks for choosing A. I've replaced your original thesis with the suggested, stronger version and included the full essay below (only the thesis sentence was changed).

Full revised essay (thesis updated):

Recently, migrant workers were facing the problem of exploitation because of weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections.

Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries. According to the unemployment rate gap between migrants and the native-born population in 10 selected countries in 2022, Croatia is the most country showing migrants outperforming native-born population, also means migrant workers are important to the workplace but the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate. Therefore, the migrant workers may foot worrying about their work although they work harder than the local workers, which is unfair to them and not supporting the development of the cosmic.

The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity. They are non-local people and having large barriers, different difficult on understanding a new culture and environment so industries will trade them to see not as normal and kindly to local workers by setting higher working hours, lower payment. Therefore, it is necessary for governments to enforce strict laws to safeguard their rights.

By setting laws for migrant workers to protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population, more overseer workers will come with money, technical to support the raise of markets. On the other hand, if governments do not take action on it, migrant labour will leave or hitting on streets to show their angry.

To sum up, it is important for governments to use laws to safeguard the rights of migrant workers to let them have fair pay, normal working hours with enough regulations to keep it be simple. It is hoped that other migrant workers and local workers can share their treatment level and have rights to match their hardworking time.

Step 2 — Topic sentence revision (paragraph 1)
We'll work on the first body paragraph (the one that tries to use the unemployment/statistic). The current topic sentence is:
"Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries."

Quick feedback on that topic sentence:
- Strength: it tries to connect the paragraph to why governments should act (good focus).
- Problems to fix: grammar and phrasing are unclear ("part of the economic of countries"); it doesn't preview what this paragraph will specifically show (e.g., economic contribution, tax revenue, filling labor shortages); and it doesn't tie directly to the thesis claims (fair pay/hours/legal protections).
- Goal for your revised topic sentence: state one clear reason governments should protect migrant workers (e.g., their economic contributions), use active, precise language, and signal how that reason supports the need for laws.

Quick scaffolding (fill-in frame — please fill and adapt this rather than copying a full sentence I write):
"Migrant workers contribute [specific economic role—e.g., essential labor in agriculture/construction, tax revenue, or filling labor shortages], so governments should protect them to ensure [specific outcome tied to thesis—e.g., fair pay, stable labor markets]."

Would you like to try rewriting the topic sentence now using that frame? Paste your version here and I'll give focused feedback and suggest small edits. After we're happy with the topic sentence, we'll move to Step 3 and revise the supporting sentences in that paragraph.

You:

Revise one body paragraph Like para 2

Assistant:

Thanks — that's clear enough to work with. Before I make changes, one quick confirmation so we stay on the agreed workflow.

1) Confirm target
- You want to revise one body paragraph — paragraph 2 (the paragraph that begins, "The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity."). Is that correct? (Yes / No)

2) How would you like to proceed?
- A) You try rewriting the topic sentence now (I'll give quick feedback and then help revise the rest of the paragraph).
- B) I suggest a clearer topic sentence for you and then we work together to improve the supporting sentences; if you accept my suggestion I'll insert the revised paragraph and include the full essay text.

Which option do you want? (A or B)

If you choose A, here's a useful frame to guide your topic sentence:
"Migrant workers face higher risk of exploitation because [specific reason about identity—e.g., language barriers, legal status, discrimination], so governments should [link to thesis—e.g., pass and enforce laws that guarantee fair pay and protections]."

If you choose B, I'll draft one suggested topic sentence (short, active, and tied to the thesis) and then propose clear edits for the supporting sentences — I will include the full revised essay once you accept those edits.

Tell me A or B and confirm paragraph 2. Then we'll start Step 2.

You:

Yes

Assistant:

Great — thanks for confirming. Quick recap so we stay focused:

- Agreed targets: revise the thesis (make it clearer/stronger) and revise paragraph 2 (topic sentence + that paragraph's supporting sentences).

- Current thesis (from your draft): "Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by ensuring fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections." — Do you want to keep this thesis as-is? (Reply: Yes — keep it / No — tweak it / Want a small change)

Step 1 — final check on the thesis
- If you're happy with the thesis above, we'll move to Step 2.
- If you want a tweak, tell me what to change (tone stronger, different preview points, add "anti-discrimination," etc.).

Step 2 — Topic sentence revision for paragraph 2
- Current topic sentence: "The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity."
- Quick feedback: it's clear what you mean, but it's vague and grammatically awkward. Make it one clear reason, state the cause, and link it to why the government should act (ties back to the thesis).

Try rewriting the topic sentence now using this short frame:
"Migrant workers face higher risk of exploitation because [specific reason — e.g., language barriers, uncertain legal status, discrimination], so governments should [link to thesis — e.g., pass and enforce laws that guarantee fair pay and protections]."

Would you like to:
A) Try rewriting that topic sentence yourself now? (Please paste your version.)
B) If you prefer, I can suggest one model sentence after you try—or I can give one now.

Which do you choose (A or B)?

You:

No, I think the thesis can change to a better one.

Assistant:

Great — thank you for that decision. Let's find a stronger thesis you feel confident about.

First, quick check before I offer options:
- Are we still working on paragraph 2 (the paragraph that begins, "The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity.")? (Yes / No)

Now, here are three clear, active thesis options. Pick one to use as-is, tell me which parts you want changed, or write your own and I'll give feedback.

Option A — Law-focused (direct, strong)
"Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by guaranteeing fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections."

Option B — Economic framing (ties to an economic evidence paragraph)
"Because migrant workers provide essential labor and contribute to national economies, governments must protect them with enforceable laws that ensure fair pay, prevent excessive hours, and uphold their legal rights."

Option C — Rights + anti-discrimination (broader protections)
"To prevent exploitation rooted in discrimination and legal vulnerability, governments should adopt comprehensive protections for migrant workers — including fair pay, limits on working hours, anti-discrimination enforcement, and access to legal services."

Which do you prefer (A, B, or C)? Or would you like to write a short draft of your own now? Once you pick, I will insert the chosen thesis into your essay and post the full revised text so we can move to Step 2 (topic-sentence revision for paragraph 2). Would you like to try revising the paragraph's topic sentence yourself next, or would you prefer I suggest a model first? (I'll wait for your choice.)

You:

Yes.A

Assistant:

Great — thanks. I read your reply as: you choose thesis Option A, and you want to proceed with revising paragraph 2 by trying the topic-sentence rewrite yourself. If that's wrong, tell me now.

I've inserted the chosen thesis (Option A) into your draft and included the full essay below. Only the thesis sentence was changed.

Full essay with updated thesis:

Recently, migrant workers were facing the problem of exploitation because of weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by guaranteeing fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections.

Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries. According to the unemployment rate gap between migrants and the native-born population in 10 selected countries in 2022, Croatia is the most country showing

migrants outperforming native-born population, also means migrant workers are important to the workplace but the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate. Therefore, the migrant workers may foot worrying about their work although they work harder than the local workers, which is unfair to them and not supporting the development of the cosmic.

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By setting laws for migrant workers to protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population, more overseer workers will come with money, technical to support the raise of markets. On the other hand, if governments do not take action on it, migrant labour will leave or hitting on streets to show their angry.

To sum up, it is important for governments to use laws to safeguard the rights of migrant workers to let them have fair pay, normal working hours with enough regulations to keep it be simple. It is hoped that other migrant workers and local workers can share their treatment level and have rights to match their hardworking time.

Now Step 2 — Topic sentence revision for paragraph 2 (the paragraph that begins "The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity.")

Goal for the topic sentence:
- State one clear reason migrant workers are vulnerable (e.g., language barriers, uncertain legal status, discrimination).
- Link that reason to why the government must act (ties back to the thesis: fair pay, reasonable hours, legal protections).
- Use direct, precise language and avoid vague phrasing.

Use this short frame to draft your topic sentence (fill and adapt it):
"Migrant workers face higher risk of exploitation because [specific cause—e.g., language barriers, uncertain legal status, discrimination], so governments should [link to thesis—e.g., pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections]."

Would you like to try rewriting the topic sentence now? Paste your version here and I'll give quick, focused feedback and small edits.

You:

Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by guaranteeing fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections

Assistant:

Nice — that thesis is clear and strong. Before we move on, a quick check so we stay focused:

1) Confirm the thesis to use in the essay:
"Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by guaranteeing fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections."
Is that exactly how you want it? (Yes / No — if No, say what to change.)

2) Which paragraph shall we revise next? Earlier you and I discussed working on the paragraph that begins, "The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity." Do you want to work on that paragraph? (Yes / No — if No, tell me which one: the paragraph using the unemployment stat or the last paragraph.)

If you confirm the thesis and that we're working on that paragraph, I'll ask you to try rewriting the topic sentence next.

Because you updated the thesis, here is your full essay with that thesis inserted (I left the rest of the text unchanged):

Recently, migrant workers were facing the problem of exploitation because of weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. Governments must enact and enforce strong labor laws to protect migrant workers by guaranteeing fair pay, reasonable working hours, and equal legal protections.

Firstly, the reason that governments should care about migrant workers is because they are part of the economic of countries. According to the unemployment rate gap between migrants and the native-born population in 10 selected countries in 2022, Croatia is the most country showing migrants outperforming native-born population, also means migrant workers are important to the workplace but the overall unemployment rate is 12.2% as a high rate. Therefore, the migrant workers may foot worrying about their work although they work harder than the local workers, which is unfair to them and not supporting the development of the cosmic.

The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity. They are non-local people and having large barriers, different difficult on understanding a new culture and environment so industries will trade them to see not as normal and kindly to local workers by setting higher working hours, lower payment. Therefore, it is necessary for governments to enforce strict laws to safeguard their rights.

By setting laws for migrant workers to protect their tremens or is same to the native-born population, more overseer workers will come with money, technical to support the raise of markets. On the other hand, if governments do not take action on it, migrant labour will leave or hitting on streets to show their angry.

To sum up, it is important for governments to use laws to safeguard the rights of migrant workers to let them have fair pay, normal working hours with enough regulations to keep it be simple. It is hoped that other migrant workers and local workers can share their treatment level and have rights to match their hardworking time.

Step 2 — topic sentence work (next)
- Confirm: are we definitely revising the paragraph that begins, "The reason why migrant workers face exploitation is due to their identity."? (Yes / No)

If yes, please try rewriting that paragraph's topic sentence now. Use this short frame to help you (adapt it in your own words):

"Migrant workers face higher risk of exploitation because [specific cause: e.g., language barriers, uncertain legal status, discrimination], so governments should [link to thesis: e.g., pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections]."

Would you like to:
A) Try a new topic sentence now? Paste it and I'll give quick feedback.
B) Ask me for one model topic sentence to choose from instead?

Tell me A or B (and confirm the paragraph). I'll wait for your attempt — you're doing well so far.

You:

Yes.A.migrant workers face higher risk of exploitation because language barriers so governments should pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections to them.

Assistant:

Nice work — you tried the topic sentence yourself, which is exactly the right move. Good choices: you named a clear cause (language barriers) and you linked it to government action. A few quick, focused notes before we move to revising the paragraph's supporting sentences.

Feedback on your topic sentence (short, specific)
- Grammar and punctuation: Capitalize the first word and add a comma to separate the idea clauses.
- Clarity: Add "of" after "because" (or use "because of") for natural phrasing.
- Style: Replace "to them" with "for them" or leave it out (the sentence already implies the object).

Model (small revision you can accept or tweak):
Migrant workers face a higher risk of exploitation because of language barriers, so governments should pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections for them.

Tell me if you want that exact wording or a slightly stronger version (I can offer one option).

Full essay with your topic sentence inserted (I replaced the original paragraph 2 topic sentence with your idea, lightly corrected for grammar/punctuation):

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Migrant workers face a higher risk of exploitation because of language barriers, so governments should pass and enforce laws guaranteeing fair pay and protections for them.

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Step 3 — Revising the rest of this paragraph (supporting sentences)
Goal: make each supporting sentence clearly explain how language barriers lead to exploitation and why laws will help. Keep the paragraph unified around this single reason.

Guiding questions to use as you revise each sentence
- Does this sentence show how language barriers make workers vulnerable? (Examples: difficulty understanding contracts, inability to report abuse, lack of knowledge about local wages or rights.)
- Does it explain the link to employer behavior? (Examples: employers may demand longer hours, pay less, or avoid written contracts because workers can't complain.)
- Do you give at least one clear, believable example or short explanation — even if general — that supports the claim?
- Do you end by tying the evidence back to the need for laws (your thesis)?

Specific, focused suggestions to apply (you can edit the sentences one by one)
- Replace vague phrases like "having large barriers" or "different difficult on understanding a new culture and environment" with a clear point: e.g., "language barriers and unfamiliarity with local laws make it hard for migrant workers to claim their rights."
- Explain employer actions briefly: e.g., "Some employers take advantage by paying lower wages, requiring longer hours, or refusing written contracts." (Use this as an idea — don't copy the whole sentence unless you want it.)
- Tie to law: add a closing sentence in the paragraph that says how legal protections will fix these problems (e.g., enforceable minimum standards, complaint mechanisms with interpreters, penalties for violations).

Would you like to try revising the first supporting sentence now? Paste just the next sentence you want to change (the sentence after your new topic sentence), and I'll give short, targeted feedback and one or two small phrasing hints. You're doing well — small clear edits here will make this paragraph much stronger. Which sentence will you edit first?