Sample of an essay score 1

I am uncomfortable for many reasons. I returned to school late and have to get used to homework. Going to many different classes. Taking math classes when I really want to study engineering.

If I wore looser clothes uncomfortable would be gone. Desks made for 8-years-old childs. I am not safe. Schools should spend more money on air conditioning and nicer desks.

I am out of time.

Reader response

This response fails to develop ideas and reveals the writer might not fully understand the prompt. It is possible the writer is keying on the word “uncomfortable” without considering the rest of the task, which requires analysis of what the writer did to improve the situation and what the writer learned.