The student
Year Level: 15 years old
Background: born in Vietnam
Language: Vietnamese
Schooling: Age equivalent schooling including 4 years of EFL lessons (one per day). Spent a brief time (2 days) in an English Language School.

The task
The class were asked to make a poster to present a case for the Sydney Opera House to be made the eighth wonder of the world. This task was set as an extension task for the student who had completed the poster and intended as written preparation for an oral presentation.

This text shows that the student:
- writes an extended persuasive text
- organises content into paragraphs and includes main idea and supporting details
- writes according to the structure of a persuasive text
- includes mostly standard word order
- includes compound and complex sentences
- uses subject-verb agreement with some accuracy
- copies parts of texts used for reference to include in own writing
- spells most words correctly
- uses connectives and conjunctions to sequence and link ideas
- uses articles with some accuracy
- edits own writing
- attempts to express complex thoughts, but this has an impact on coherency and accuracy
- uses tense with some consistency, more complex tenses are used less accurately

Example text:

"Today, I’m talking about reasons that the Sydney Opera House could become one of the wonders of the world. I’ll focus my focus on three main points: the unique design of the building and its value to the Australian people.

Firstly, the design of the Opera House is such an important aspect to its beauty. It was designed by a famous architect from the island of the first time, his design was beyond the capabilities of engineering of the time. Furthermore, it was built using a unique and complex design.

Secondly, Sydney Opera House is not only a symbol of Australia, it is also representative of Australia's rich cultural heritage. It is an important cultural landmark and a symbol of the city's identity.

Finally, the Sydney Opera House is an example of how dreams can become reality. It has been a symbol of hope for many people around the world, and it continues to inspire and awe.

Furthermore, it is the place where many large events happen at, it is the place where many important events have happened. Therefore, I believe that the Sydney Opera House should be made the eighth wonder of the world."