

Question 1 Sample D

There was nothing like going to the post office with my grandpa. The smell of a freshly sent letter was captivating. The hope of receiving a letter or a package was even better. A Post Office can help families keep a closeness with distant family members in a way email can't. The Postal Service needs to make a comeback!

The postal service is slowly evaporating. People are doing everything online. The idea of going "paperless" is taking over. Source D states that going paperless isn't a great idea. Documents saved over the internet can be lost. "Having copies of your bills keep better track of the information." (Source D) It does help to have a hard copy because you know that everything is up to date.

The postal service can even go online. Source A suggests that the postal service provide email. That would work, only if privately owned sites like Yahoo! or Google are willing to participate. Source A also suggests "rebranding." Changing the look could just capture someone's attention. A group of people can kickstart the trend of writing letters.

Not only is the postal service affordable, it can hold a lifetime of memories. "Email is fast and simple, but to me an old-fashioned, handwritten letter has value in this speed-obsessed world." (Source J) People do want to move faster and email can help with that. There are times when we do move too fast. "A day or two later, I know, someone will hold it and connect with me" (Source J). Writing a letter can be a breather from this fast paced world.

Receiving a letter, makes someone feel special. They know someone was thinking about them. A letter is something personal. Just the smell of a letter is invigorating. The Postal Service needs to be kept.