| **Student:** Mavis |
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| **Topic:** That friends should never lie to each other. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook! * Good hand gestures! * Good eye contact! * Good real world considerations of lying and its effects!   Speaking time: 05:46.01, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Stay focused; don’t get distracted by what's happening in the room! * Try to make sure that you first tell me why lying is so bad; for example, is it because people will learn that you are not trustworthy? * Try to make sure that you are connecting the argument to the topic; the aspect about how friends should help each other could be a little clearer. Were you trying to suggest that we should be honest as our friends will help us? * I like the idea that you may feel guilty; try to tell me why this is the case. Is it because there is generally a strong societal push to not lie? Are people heavily discouraged from lying? * Try to make sure that you are not pausing for too long or too suddenly; try to also make sure that you are consistently projecting your volume to be as loud as possible! | |

| **Student:** Juahn |
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| **Topic:** That friends should never lie to each other. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good signposting! * Good eye contact! * Good hand gestures! * Good rebuttals to the argument of hope!   Speaking time: 05:54.54, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are starting with a hook compared to diving straight into signposting; the hook is essentially a story or example that can capture your whole argument! * I like the idea that you can be honest without being mean; try to make sure that you are telling me why this can happen! * I think you could also argue that actually, people really appreciate honesty and what they can do for people! * Remember that the debate is not just about rebuttals; you need to make sure that your speech is mostly argument! * Try to make sure that you are arguing through logic; the baseball argument and example was pretty cool, but I think you need to focus on building the logic first, then going on to the example! | |

| **Student:** Anissa |
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| **Topic:** That friends should never lie to each other. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good eye contact! * Good hand gestures! * I like the arguments chosen today!   Speaking time: 03:35.09, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t start your speech with a hello! Make sure to create a personal story or example to really catch your judges attention. * I like the idea that honesty is good because you need to have people’s trust; try to tell me maybe why people will be appreciative of your honesty too! * I like the idea that lying is going to cost you friends; try to tell me why people really dislike lying! Is it because they don’t know if you are being honest? * I like the idea that being honest itself is not a problem; try to tell me how easy it is to be good to people by saying things gently! | |

| **Student:** Juahn |
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| **Topic:** That Christmas should be a private family-only celebration |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I liked how loud and passionate and loud you were today! * Really solid argument selection today! (Re: people need an opportunity to socialise with you.)   **Speaking time: 03:09.74, well done!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are explaining why your argument is true! For instance, why would other people look at you negatively if you don’t host parties with them? This is different from being distant! * Make sure you are impacting your arguments; for example, what happens when someone is lonely? Do they make worse friends? Are they unhappy? What does this do? * Try not to argue through analogies too much - this applies to the argument of someone not responding to you well if you wish them merry christmas! * Try to make sure that you are actively giving me hand gestures! | |