| **Student:** Mavis |
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| **Topic:** That it is okay to be selfish sometimes |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! * Good clarity! * Good eye contact! * Good hand gestures! * Good argument re: prioritising the meeting over the project!   Speaking time: 06:39.49, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to avoid getting distracted by what’s going on in the classroom; focus on delivering the best speech possible! * Try to make your point a bit more clear; this means, making it very clear to the judge as to what it is that you wish to prove in the debate. * Try to make sure that you are not just talking about the problems associated with selfishness; remember that you are supposed to defend being selfish! So you must make sure to explain the positive effects. * Talking about negative effects is okay; but you must talk about these negative effects to explain that your arguments are more positive than negative! * Try to make sure to keep your volume at a consistent level; at points, I feel like I was struggling to hear you! | |

| **Student:** Juahn |
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| **Topic:** That it is okay to be selfish sometimes |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good signposting! (Signposting is where you explain the structure of the speech to the judge.) * Good eye contact! * Good job for moving around and using the full stage!   Speaking time: 05:22.53, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * For tomorrow, try to make sure that you are starting your speech with a hook; a hook is an opening line that is a personal example or story that is related to the topic! * Try to make sure that when you are rebutting, you give a short summary of the things you are rebutting and why! * Try to make sure that you are more fluid with your hand-gestures; I would like to see you move your hands more throughout your speech! * When rebutting, try to directly explain why the things spoken about by your opponent are completely unproven! * I like the idea that you need to be selfish to survive; try to give me general reasons for this first before going into the credit card angle! (E.g., you need to be selfish to learn about your own likes and dislikes first.) * Try to make sure that your back isn’t turned to the judge when you’re moving around in front of the stage! | |

| **Student:** Stella |
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| **Topic:** That it is okay to be selfish sometimes |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hand gestures! * Great eye contact! * Very good signposting!   Speaking time: 03:26.47, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You gotta have a hook Stella! This is a personal example or personal story that is linked to the topic. * I like the idea that sometimes, being selfish means that we are going to upset people. Try to tell me why this is the case! Give me maybe one to three reasons for why people will feel offended. * Try to tell me about the hard situations where someone has to be selfish; this could be a situation where someone should probably help, but doesn’t help! * Try to make sure that you are arranging and writing your argument out according to the CRI argument structure; this will help you be structured and organised! | |

| **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! | |