| **Student Name:** Ethan Tang |
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| **Topic:** That collaboration is more important than competition in a workplace |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?**  **(KEEP THIS UP!)** | [Speeches are aimed at 2 to 3 minutes.]  Well done with the hook! You had the most high-impact introduction out of everyone.   * Good job with the signposting of your speech as well.   I appreciate that you are reinforcing your teammate’s argument and summarising it well.  Good response explaining that bosses can still pick their best-performing employees even within a group setting!  We can try to create more speech structure to transition between rebuttals. |
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| **What part of my speech needs IMPROVEMENT?**  **(WORK ON THIS!)** | Rather than just repeating Cyrillus’s argument, the third speaker is better suited to rebutting the Opposition. You pointed out that competition leads to a lot of pressure, but the Opposition also argued that there’s a lot of conflict in teams.   * So your role could be to compare which one has MORE pressure? * We can explain that there’s a high likelihood of everyone working well together if we focus on collaboration.   We can reinforce that there’s more success overall, so everyone benefits in this world!  We should attempt to respond to the other arguments from the Opposition on why they have more success and why collaboration leads to more fighting.  Speaking time: 2:26 – So close! Try to reach 2:30! |

| **Student Name:** Anthony Huang |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?**  **(KEEP THIS UP!)** | [Speeches are aimed at 2 to 3 minutes.]  I appreciate the attempt at the hook asking the audience a question on what they would rather, this would be even more impactful if you can explain WHY collaboration is the preferred option.  Good job with signposting and rebutting before your own argument.  Well done explaining how competition could add unnecessary stress and issues. Can we add an explanation or illustration on what this could look like?  Clear argument on how teamwork could excel when it comes to the division of tasks and labour. |
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| **What part of my speech needs IMPROVEMENT?**  **(WORK ON THIS!)** | We don’t have to concede that competition is important, we can explain that the workplace already has ways to measure every individual, and they can still receive opportunities without hurting collaboration.  We can also rebut her argument on why competition leads to better opportunities and quality of life.   * Point out that we have more successes in general if everyone works in a team.   The impact analysis can go a lot further, we can explain what a person can do with less stress and more available time.   * Could they spend more time with their friends and family? * If they are happier, how does this improve their quality of life?   Speaking time: 3:06 – Well done! |

| **Student Name:** Cyrillus Hui |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?**  **(KEEP THIS UP!)** | [Speeches are aimed at 2 to 3 minutes.]  Good argument explaining how collaboration will allow individuals to complement each other’s strengths and weaknesses.   * We did a good job identifying the impact as success, but we can go a lot further than this.   Well done on the second claim that more people will lead to more ideas.  Your speech is very clear and easy to understand. Clear conclusion as well, well done! |
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| **What part of my speech needs IMPROVEMENT?**  **(WORK ON THIS!)** | For the hook, rather than restating the position in the motion, you can come up with a high-impact opening to help the judge care about your side of the motion.  Try to include signposting for the speech.  The impact statement can be expanded further, why do you think success is important in the workplace?   * We can explain that this will earn them a promotion, more wages or more opportunities. * Then, with this, it will improve their quality of life, or allow them to access more choices in life.   Try to provide more illustrations on how more ideas do in fact, lead to success!  Speaking time: 2:29 – So close to the time requirement! |

| **Student Name:** Sophia Lai |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?**  **(KEEP THIS UP!)** | [Speeches are aimed at 2 to 3 minutes.]  Excellent hook describing what the worst case scenario would look like when collaboration fails.  Good rebuttal on collaboration could also lead to more conflict within the team.   * Could we add some illustrations on how this could happen? This will help prove why this is likely to happen. * Is this an argument instead? It would be more suited as a response.   I appreciate the attempts at incorporating eye contact! We can sustain them for longer, rather than just one second at a time.  Well done with the conclusion! |
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| **What part of my speech needs IMPROVEMENT?**  **(WORK ON THIS!)** | We can add signposting after the hook to preview your arguments after the hook.  We can add an attempt to rebut the previous speaker’s arguments on having more ideas, complementing each other’s strengths and lowering the taskload for everyone.  The impact statement can be expanded further, why exactly is conflict within the team so harmful to everyone?   * Could this lead to more stress, anxiety and other mental health issues for these people?   Speaking time: 2:04 – Let’s aim to reach 2:30 next time! |

| **Student Name:** Bella Lee |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?**  **(KEEP THIS UP!)** | [Speeches are aimed at 2 to 3 minutes.]  Good claim on why working in groups would be far less efficient than working individually.   * We had good analysis on competing ideas, and why this will still lead teammates into viewing each other as competition.   Well done explaining that competition could lead to more opportunities, including promotions, thus a better quality of life.  I appreciate the attempts at incorporating eye contact! We can sustain them for longer, rather than just one second at a time.  Your speech is very clear and easy to understand, good job!  Well done on the conclusion! |
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| **What part of my speech needs IMPROVEMENT?**  **(WORK ON THIS!)** | For the hook, rather than restating the position in the motion, you can come up with a high-impact opening to help the judge care about your side of the motion.  Try to include signposting for the speech.   * We also need clear transitions between the two arguments.   We can add an attempt to rebut the previous speaker’s arguments on having more ideas and complementing each other’s strengths.  The impact statement can be expanded further, why exactly is conflict within the team so harmful to everyone?  Speaking time: 2:45 – Well done! Let’s aim for 3 minutes next time. |