| **Student:** Bennett |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritise environmental protection over economic growth |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good point that climate change can lead to national disasters! * Good impacting of disasters, animal dying, earthquakes, etcetera * Good having a conclusion at the end! * Good that you attempted some eye contact (but we can do more)!   Speaking time: 02:51.66, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to get too distracted by what’s happening with your opponents and or partners! * Try to make sure that you have a set-up; this means, giving the judges definitions and a how to about how you will prioritise the environment over the economy! * Try to make sure that you are giving me some hand gestures! * Try to make sure to give me more than one reason for why your argument is true! | |

| **Student:** Declan |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritise environmental protection over economic growth |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook! * Good signposting of what you will do through the debate! * Good illustration of what the protection looks like, well well! * Good pointing of all stakeholders, and of analyzing them separately! * Good that you had a clear conclusion of the speech as well! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Why start the speech with such a soft tone? Go back to being loud and impactful! * I think that in general, mannerisms weren't the strongest in this speech - I felt that your hand gestures, etc, were a bit stiff! You gotta make sure to flow with the speech. * Try to make the claim a bit clearer; I wasn’t too sure of what was being claimed up until the end. * I like the idea that you won’t have any food, etc without a job: But are we at a stage where there are no jobs available? Probably not. Try to make the argument realistic!   Speaking time: 03:51.66, good work! | |

| **Student:** Anthony |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritise environmental protection over economic growth |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good that you tried to have a hook! * Good signposting of what you will run when, it made your speech well organized and made it easier to follow as well! * Good point that individuals' overall life gets impacted strongly if the environment is not protected! * Nice point that in the long run, this would have an irreversible situation. * Good that you had a conclusion of your speech!   Speaking time: 03:46.82, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are taking your time and pronouncing all your words clearly; you gotta make sure that the judge can catch everything you are saying! * Try to make sure that you are responding to the main idea given by your opponent as compared to single lines or ideas - it’s more effective to rebut the main ideas! * Try to tell me what you mean by environmental protection; this will help me understand why your argument is so important! * Why is the climate likely to become worse and worse? Try to make sure that this is clear to me! * Try to make the impacts of climate change clear to me; this will help me understand why what you’re saying is so important! | |

| **Student:** Harry |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritise environmental protection over economic growth |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good that you tried to have a hook! * Good signposting of what you will run when, it made your speech well organized and made it easier to follow as well! * Good that in rebuttals you pointed out the exaggerations in your previous speaker! * Nice point that the whole point of climate change is people’s wellbeing! And so the priority needs to be on people! * Good that you added a conclusion!   Speaking time: 04:11.61, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I wasn’t too sure if the hook was actually true or not; because right now, the world prioritises the economy over the environment. Perhaps a focus on the negative impacts of only focusing on the environment might be good? * I like the idea that it's unfair to not give people a job; but why would the world end up in such a desperate position? Try to explain the steps of how the topic leads to this first. * I like the idea that we need more innovations in the world; but try to tell me how and why this happens! * Try to give me multiple reasons for why a single claim could be true; this helps in terms of making your argument more believable! | |

| **Student:** Aidan |
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| **Topic:** That we should prioritise environmental protection over economic growth |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good that you have a hook; but your hook needs a bit of direction! * Good point that trash cleaning from the bottom of the ocean is hard! * Nice point that caring for economic growth likely requires active efforts for long-term environmental considerations too! * Good that you tried to make some eye contact (but we want to do more)! * Good that you had a conclusion   Speaking time: 04:29.49, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are maintaining a consistent tempo and pace throughout the speech! This helps to maintain the attention of the judge. * Try to make sure that you are moving your hands and matching your tone and vocals with the content! * Try to tell me how and why we have ended up in this situation of extreme climate change; is it because the world has prioritised economic growth up until this point? * Try to make sure that you are comparing the potential harms of the economy going down vs the harm of the environment better; Try to frame this as a question of comparison! | |

| **Student:** Darren |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good that you have a hook; but your hook needs a bit of direction! * Good that you tried to make some eye contact (but we want to do more)! * Good point that environmental protection directly affects people the most!   Speaking time: 01:24.21, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to take an awkward pause at the beginning of your speech; you gotta make sure to have a good flow! * Don’t look only at your opponents and partners; you need to make eye contact with the judges! * Don’t get too caught up with the reactions of your opponents and partners! * Try to make sure that you are following the speech structure of CREI! | |

| **Student:** Rafael |
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| **Topic:** That we should make environmentally harmful goods and services expensive |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Hook was relevant and timely (trump unbanning plastic); you could say it much better though! * Plastic does not only affect landfills; but it also causes pollution! * Good eye contact! * Good point that CO2 emissions are a big challenge! * Good that you gave a conclusion!   Speaking time: 04.01.84, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are matching the content of the hook with a good tone; I think the hook deserved some exasperation! * I think that your speech could use a lot more hand gestures with consistency! * I wasn’t too sure about the black death response; what does that have to do with things becoming more expensive? * I think that in this debate, it is a lot more important for you to prove that things get better compared to just talking about the harms associated with pollution - your opponents agree with you that protecting the environment is important, but disagree on how to achieve the protection of the environment! | |