| **Student:** Amanda Chu |
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| **Topic:** That it is better to be an older child than a younger child |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Nice job starting your speech by previewing what you are about to do before you do it. (E.g., I’m going to start with some rebuttals.)  Good job for providing the judge with some solid factual call-outs! (This is regarding the Grizzly bear example.)  You spoke clearly today and it’s easy to understand the point you are making, well done!  Good job speaking for more than 5 minutes! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Our speech would be even better if we have an attention-grabbing opening to our speech! I thought this was a missed opportunity to show that you are more mature than your Opponents.  Try to label the different parts of your arguments in your next speech. This is important so that your judge doesn’t get lost in your speech!  You can speak a little bit louder so we can sound more confident!  Why wouldn’t a younger sibling want to prioritise important things like studying? You must provide more reasons as to why this is the case - you can start by explaining what exactly maturity is and how children are very unlikely to be mature.  Thanks for the personal example. However, you must remember that you can’t argue through an example. It must be done through logic and reasoning! | |

| **Student:** Summer Lee |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Good choice of a claim that younger children are perceived to be cuter, it is a persuasive argument!  You spoke clearly today and it’s easy to understand the point you are making, well done!  Good job speaking for more than 5 minutes today!  It is a fair argument to suggest that some younger children could be more mature! Good choice. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Our speech would be even better if we have an attention-grabbing opening to our speech!  Try to label your arguments in your next speech. We should preview what we will be presenting before we present it! This makes your speech much more believable.  I understand that older children having more responsibility could be important, but why is it the most important thing in this debate?  We can try to maintain eye contact when we’re presenting! Try to present your points instead of reading your speech.  Try to consider the other side's perspective, such as that older children tend to have more opportunities, , in order to have a more persuasive reasoning!  Try not to repeat points that have been rebutted very clearly by your opponents. Its not a great use of your time! | |

| **Student:** Alfred Wong |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Good choice of a claim is that you aren’t guaranteed to have privilege and or power because you’re older.  I enjoyed your examples and illustrations in showcasing that your parents could still take things away from you despite being older.  Good job for speaking till 2:34! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Our speech would be even better if we have an attention-grabbing opening to our speech! Please do try to have one.  Try to label your arguments in your next speech. We should preview what we will be presenting before we present it! This is very important so that the judge can understand where you are at.  You must build your arguments one by one. You were giving me many claims without really building why the claims are true and important. Focus on this next time!  Please put your paper down next time, so that you can make use of both hands for hand gestures!  Try to avoid having too many theatrics when you are speaking. It’s distracting! | |

| **Student:** Emma Yung |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Nice job starting your speech by diving right into what your position is on the topic.  Good choice of a claim that older children tend to have more power compared to a younger sibling. It is a persuasive argument!  You spoke much more clearly today and it’s easy to understand the point you are making, well done!  Good job speaking until 4:23 today! | | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Try to label your arguments in your next speech. We should preview what we will be presenting before we present it!  Why is it important for an older sibling to have the ability to bully a younger sibling? This isn’t a good thing. In debate, your arguments must be arguments that the judge is definitely gonna want to agree with.  We can try to maintain eye contact when we’re presenting! Try to present your points instead of reading your speech.  Try to consider the other side's perspective, such as that of older siblings having much more responsibility, in order to have a more persuasive reasoning! | | |

| **Student:** Henry Leung |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Nice job in considering the argument of the other side!  You spoke much more clearly today and it’s easy to understand the point you are making, well done!  Good job speaking for more than 3 minutes today! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Your speech would be even better if we have an attention-grabbing opening to our speech!  Try to label your arguments in your next speech. We should preview what we will be presenting before we present it! This is to make sure that the judge can follow your arguments.  Try to come up with several reasons as to why older siblings are more likely to get benefits like a phone etc. Why is this true? Is it because the older children are more mature?  What’s the value of the older children camp you mentioned? It sounds interesting, but I’m not too sure of why it’s a good thing.  You can try to maintain eye contact when we’re presenting! Try to present your points instead of reading your speech. | |

| **Student:** Hasun Kang |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Nice job starting your speech by diving right into what your position is on the topic. I really enjoyed the opening line.  Good job for speaking till 2:27! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Try to label your arguments in your next speech. We should preview what we will be presenting before we present it! You must also make sure to start your speech with a claim.  Try to come up with more reasoning that doesn’t revolve around bullying your younger sibling. That doesn’t seem like a good thing. This argument also needed much deeper analysis. How do you know that your younger sibling isn’t bigger?  Please do avoid using language like “Dumb.” in your speech, as it may be a bit too informal.  You must have consistent hand gestures throughout your speech. | |

| **Student:** Quentin Lee |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Good choice of a claim that older siblings are held to a higher standard, it's a persuasive argument.  Good job speaking until 2:10 today! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Our speech would be even better if we have an attention-grabbing opening to our speech! Try to speak with a more strong tone at the beginning.  Try to label your arguments in your next speech. We should preview what we will be presenting before we present it!  Why are parents not so forgiving to older children? Is it because of a higher expectation of maturity? Do give me more reasons for this!  You must maintain eye contact when you're presenting! Try to present your points instead of reading your speech.  You should speak much louder so you can sound more confident! | |