| **Student:** Hasun |
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| **Topic:** That we should build more jungles instead of cities. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job for predicting what your opponent would say! * Good work in terms of maintaining your eye contact!   Speaking: 02:28.91, good work! Let’s aim for 3 minutes next week. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to make sure that you are prepared to speak when the judge calls you to speak - from the beginning of your speech, it did not sound like you were very confident in your preparation and or work! * You need to start with a more assertive tone - this would make it much easier to believe in your arguments! * I would like to know what is unique about climate change and building cities - how does building cities badly impact climate change? * I would like you to give me more hand gestures! | |

| **Student:**  Amanda |
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| **Topic:**  That we should build more jungles instead of cities. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good response to the POI! * I like the attitude you displayed in your speech - it was a friendly competitive spirit! * I like the power you had in your sentences (E.g., we are for ourselves, not the animals.)   Speaking time: 04:15.86 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I would like you to start your speech with a much louder and more assertive tone please! You could use a tone that is quite sharp to help with this. * I personally felt that your hook was a bit too long. You might want to cap and limit yourself to about 0:30 at the most. * Please make sure that you are consistently giving me hand gestures + eye contact! * I wasn’t too sure what the argument about the grandmother with the dream was a bit - try to make sure that you are clear on this! * The debate isn’t about destroying cities to build jungles - it is building cities (That have not been built) instead of jungles! So the second argument wasn’t too effective. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like how you explained that this would help the environment; namely that this has a spillover effect for the rest of the wildlife! * I like how you handled that POI exchange!   Speaking time: 02:45.24, nicely done! Aim for 3 minutes please. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I would like you to begin your speech with a hook (opening line) that gives me a preview of your argument next time! * I want you to give me hand gestures - make sure that they aren’t just on the table! * Please try to make sure that you are impacting arguments - e.g., what's the impact of having more cities being built? How will this impact humanity? * You must be louder! It was a real struggle to hear you. * Make sure you give me some eye contact! * I like the argument about protecting the environment; could you provide more reasons for why this is the best way to protect the environment? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like the way that you started your speech today! Good volume and pacing. * I really like the idea you had about how people in rural areas lack things like banks, etc. Good work!   Speaking time: 04:02.86, good job! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Have a hook for your next speech! Don’t jump straight into your arguments. * You could also say that we can allocate some space for the animals, by having things like nature reserves, etc. This is a lot better compared to the zoos! * Make sure to give me eye contact and hand gestures without needing to be prompted! * I understand the argument that you could put the animals in the zoo; but I think this argument doesn’t work so much when you say we can just put the animals in the supermarket for sale. This is contradictory! * Why are people ultimately more important compared to animals? * Try to offer some rebuttals for the other side next time! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice example! Re: Villagers in Hong Kong. * Good response to the POI!   Speaking: 2:51.50, good job! Let’s aim for 3 minutes for the next speech. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I think you can sound a lot more confident and loud than you did today! I would like you to use a sharper tone in your next speech. * I would like for you to make sure you have an opening line in your speech; try not to jump straight into your arguments or repeating the topic! * You must make sure that you are making eye contact with me! Give me more hand gestures to go along with it. * You should not be holding your head when you are speaking. * You could make the example of the Hong Kong villagers more prominent; you could say this is a model for how we could build more jungles that co-exist with humans! | |

| **Student:** Alfred |
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| **Topic:** That we should build more jungles instead of cities. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You were really loud and clear today! * Good clarification! Re: That we don’t need to build in jungles. * Good reasons for why humans can’t live with animals!   Speaking time: 04:13.98, nicely done! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please start your speech with a hook/opening line next time! Don’t jump straight into repeating the motion or your arguments. * I would like you to tell me how you would protect the environment while building these cities! I understand you suggested that people can build fences, etc, but where do the animals go? * Could you tell me why humans benefit from building more cities? There are also benefits for humans with building jungles - why are your benefits better? * You must make sure that you are making eye contact with me! Give me more hand gestures to go along with it. * You should not be putting your hands in your pockets when you are speaking. | |

| **Student:** Angela |
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| **Topic:** You must make sure that you are making eye contact with me! Give me more hand gestures to go along with it. You should not be holding your head when you are speaking. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You were so much louder today, well done! * Good reasons for why we need way more jungles!   Speaking time: 01:51.07 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You should start your speech with a strong hook to grab the audience's attention. An engaging opening can set the tone for your presentation and encourage listeners to stay focused on your message! * I want you to make sure that you are moving your hands! This is super important for you to catch and maintain my attention. * I understand that jungles are important; but why are they more important than cities? | |

| **Student:** Emma |
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| **Topic:** That we should build jungles instead of cities. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Great angle on homelessness and how it impacts society! * Good rebuttal!   Speaking time: 03:00.15 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You should start your speech with a strong hook to grab the audience's attention. An engaging opening can set the tone for your presentation and encourage listeners to stay focused on your message! * You could also add more materials here for why building a city is so important; could it be the case that cities provide people with jobs, etc? * Give me hand gestures! Give me eye contact! * “Pack your bags and move to a jungle if you disagree.” is probably not what you wanna say to the judge! * Please make sure that you are structuring your arguments - structure them by going **Claim - Reason - Impact!** * Don’t tell your audience to murder themselves!! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook! * I like the conviction/passion that you had when you were presenting your argument!   Speaking time: 04:10.32, nice! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I want you to make sure that you are moving your hands Summer! * Try to make sure that you are providing a rebuttal to the speaker before you in your next speech. * I understand that the other side might be cutting trees down; but why actually? This is a heavy accusation that you should make with multiple reasons to prove it! * Could you tell me why animals and humans could co-exist comfortably in a shared environment? * Why is wasting space in a city such a bad idea? | |