| **Student:** Amanda |
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| **Topic:** It is better to have a few best friends compared to many friends |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! Try to move away from what if hooks moving forward; I want to see more different types of hooks from you! * Good hand gestures!   Speaking time: 04:41.86, nicely done! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I think you could have had a much more solid tone in your speech - I felt that you could have sounded much more confident and firm! * I understand that some friends could get really mad if you forget their names; but are you really likely to forget your friends name though? Especially if you hang out a lot? * Don’t take POIs in the middle of your argument! And you also don’t need to take POIs back to back; just one POI is enough! * I like the argument about friends being annoying and you falling out with a friend; what does it mean if this happens and you have many friends? Does it mean that you can move on easily? | |

| **Student:** Emma |
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| **Topic:** It is better to have a few best friends compared to many friends |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good clarity Emma! * Good selection of arguments!   Speaking time: 03:45.54, good work! Lets aim for 4 minutes! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You must make sure that you are making consistent eye contact with me - it's the best way to engage with the judge! * Make sure that you are not holding your paper during your speech! I want you to do consistent hand gestures for me. * I want you to make sure that you are answering the why for your arguments; I understand that there is a possibility of friends moving away or not liking you anymore; why is that likely? * Don’t take a POI in the middle of your argument! Wait till you are done for you to answer the question. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice emphasis in your arguments! * I like the different kinds of tones you are using in this speech!   Speaking time: 04:59.77, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I wasn’t too sure about this angle of secrets; what was the relevance of this? I think you must make sure to explain why this argument is super important before you make the argument! * Don’t take POIs back to back! Also don’t take a POI in the middle of your argument! * I think it's great that you are very performative and dramatic; but I personally think it is getting to a point where its quite distracting - try to make sure you aren’t jumping around and making too many dramatic gestures! * You need to manage your time better! When it is 4:00, you need to make sure that you are wrapping up already - you’re taking away time from the other speakers! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good response to the POI! * Good personal examples!   Speaking time: 03:00.56, good work! Lets aim for 4 minutes. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Where did your hook go, Hasun? You can’t forget to give me a hook! * Remember to keep your hand gestures going and moving! * I like the argument that with more friends you may have more options; perhaps you want to explain why it's quite likely for you to lose your friends? * I want you to make sure to give me some impacts; what happens when you have many friends? Why would the game nights become more fun with more friends? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work for not accepting a POI before you are ready!   Speaking time: 02:49.46, lets aim for 3 minutes next week! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * What happened to your opening line, Quentin? * I think you could have given me a speech that was much more detailed and longer - but you weren’t able to because you did not fully make use of your preparation time! * I like that you aren’t taking POIs in the middle of your arguments; but you must make sure to at least take one! It's not a good strategy to just avoid answering the questions of your opponents. * I understand that a few friends might help you; why is that so? Is it because a small group of friends are more friendly to each other compared to others? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work for adjusting your eye contact!   Speaking time: 03:08.96, let's aim for 4 minutes next time! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You gotta try to make your tone louder and more consistent; I think you need to make sure that you are consistently speaking loudly! * Don’t hold your book in your hand! You need to make sure to keep your hands free for hand gestures. * Good argument for why friends can fall apart very often; could you tell me about why it is likely for you to be able to connect with so many friends though? * You must make sure that you are actively using new and contrasting vocals in your speech! You can't just have one single tone. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like the personal example you were able to give me! * I like the hand gestures you were giving me today! * Nice angle re: having less friends is better than losing friends!   Speaking time: 04:17.69, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * What is the impact of not being able to keep up with all of your many friends? Does it mean that you are likely to have fights, etc? * Don’t get distracted by your opponents; once they have asked a POI, then you don’t need to engage with any follow up comments they have! * I appreciate all the examples you provided me with; but you want to make sure to not argue through examples, but logic! * Give me multiple reasons for why your arguments are true! * What's the impact of a sad friend? Does it make hangouts less bad, etc? | |