| **Student:** Henry |
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| **Topic:** That it is more important to build more parks compared to shopping malls. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good direction at the start in terms of what you prioritize in the debate! * Good answer to POI, that shows cutting trees can be rather harmful! Good explanation that we need trees, and it's importance. * Nice point how shopping malls can harm the environment in its creation! * Nice point how animals and the eco-system of food gets affected as more trees are cut down!   Speaking time: 04:39.76, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * Try to make sure that you start off your speech with a story or personal example; this is a very good attention grabbing hook! * I like the idea that the parks will help animals with habitats; could you tell me why this is the case? There are many countries with lots of parks but these parks are still not really home to endangered animals! * Try to make sure that you are telling us how these parks would look; what type of parks are these? Are they playgrounds? Or are they closer to national parks? * Make sure you finish your argument/sentence first before you attempt to answer a POI! Don’t let your opponent cut you off. | |

| **Student:** Amanda Chu |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good point how this affects unemployment if there are less shopping malls! * Nice explanation that the games are more fun in the shopping malls but not everyone can access it! * Good that you talked about how the average park is a lot more accessible than the average shopping mall! * You had good hand gestures!   Speaking time: 04:23.65, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * Try to make sure that you have fun in your speech in a way where the judge can relate to what you’re saying! * I like the rebuttal about how parks don’t make money; but before you get into your rebuttals, make sure that you are signposting + telling me about how you will build the shopping malls! * I think that the speech was a little unclear today; try not to rely on your paper so much and make eye contact with the judge! + Try to make sure that you are speaking naturally from your heart as compared to reading off the paper. * Try to make sure to tell me how and why you will be able to get a nice environment and or protect the environment while you build shopping malls! This would respond to a lot of what the speaker before you was talking about. * You need to maintain your volume; I felt that you were quite soft today! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good point is that the average person enjoys the convenience of a shopping mall! * Good that you try to make eye contact with the audience (but we have to increase that!) * Nice response to the POI when you said elderly people do not necessarily always go to parks, so the effect is not as big (frequency is a smart point!)   Speaking time: 04:25.21, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * You are louder today; but I think you can go louder for me! * Don’t forget to signpost; signposting means that you are telling me what you will say and when you will say it! * Try to make sure that you are actively rebutting what the other side was talking about; I didn’t quite hear a response to why the other side is wrong! * The volume you had right after Amanda POI’d you was good! Keep up the volume at that level. * Try to not use ‘Also’ as a sentence connector. It’s fine to end your sentence, and then begin again on your new sentence! * Try not to take a POI in the middle of your argument; you gotta make sure to finish what your saying and proceed to answer the question then! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good start, where you acknowledged the needs of parks directly! * The point on malls creating more employment is a good point! * In the POI response, you were prompt! You clearly stated why it is easier to get those jobs! * Good point that the average mall has way more variety of things to do!   Speaking time: 02:13.84, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * I like the content of your hook; but try to make sure that your tone matches the content! I thought that the no in your sentence could have been a lot more louder and assertive. * I like the idea that animals will lose their home; try to make this point seem more urgent. For example, you could tell me that there is no other option, etc. * Try to make sure that you are actively rebutting the other side! You should offer up a counter-point for why your opponents are wrong. * Why might a park be better than a shopping mall to visit if you are stressed out? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good to start with why parks are more important * Good rebuttal to the employment point in opposition, that parks can also have jobs, and that shopping malls don't necessarily have many more jobs! * Good that you attempted some eye contact but we need more than that! * Good that you made responses separate and clear!   **Speaking time: 02:20.58, we need to speak for longer!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * Please speak louder so we understand your points better! * Please try to * Try to make sure that you are using active hand gestures! I want you to make sure that you are moving your hands throughout. * Try to give me **multiple** reasons for why your argument is true; this is important to keep your material relevant and impactful! * Try to also think about how your argument will impact the average person in the world; try to give me the positives of this! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good start of the hook! Strong! * Good use of the why train, it is nice that you attempted to use it after learning it in the class today! * Good that parks also run out of options of things to do for the average person! * Nice explanation that, in the park, there is a lot of other options but the shopping malls there is a higher level of available entertainments!   Speaking time: 04:51.47, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * I like the rebuttal about jobs; but try to make sure that you are actively comparing jobs at the mall and the park! I’m sure that the park will have some options as well. * I think the point about exercise wasn’t so important; maybe you could also point out that some malls actually have things like gyms or parks! * I like the idea about seeing things from different countries; but why is this super important? * Try to make sure that your hands are visible at all times when you are speaking! * Try to make sure to deal with some of the big hits from the other side about the environment; how do you help the environment by building a mall? | |

| **Student:** Amanda Ye |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech? (KEEP THIS UP!)** | * Good point that people who work in a shopping mall do not always enjoy the artificial nature of it * Good point that when new shopping malls come, often old malls get affected more! * Good response to the POI that parks are more versatile! * Well explained that the parks are more relaxed in nature! * Good point that kids and elderly people have way more scope to do exercises in a park!   Speaking time: 05:09.78, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? (WORK ON THIS!)** | * I think that you could have started your speech with a much louder and sharper tone! * When you are rebutting, make sure to deal with the most important aspect of the other side’s argument: Their biggest argument is that you get more jobs! Try to make sure that you explain that this isn’t as important or true. * Try to make sure that you are moving your hands at a level that is visible to the judges! * Try to make sure to make more eye contact with the judges! * Try not to take two back to back POIs! * I like the argument about old shops disappearing; try to make sure to tell me how serious this is! You can say that most countries already have way too many shops, so this is going to contribute to a ‘Glut’.\*   \* Glut means too many, to the point where it ruins or reduces something’s quality. | |