| **Student:** Kevin |
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| **Topic:** That schools should judge subjects like art and music based on hard work and effort instead of natural talent. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! * Good signposting! * Good occasional eye contact!   Speaking time: 03:26.64, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t laugh at your own hook! * Please don’t hold your hair when you are speaking! * Please clarify things you don’t understand during the teaching point of class next time; don’t let yourself go into the debate without fully understanding the lesson next time! * You need to be much louder and more confident please! It’s okay to feel anxious but you cannot make it obvious to me that you are anxious. * Try to tell me a little bit more about hard work; how would the teachers assess it? How would this benefit students? * Always try to think of your impacts with regards to specific people; who might be the people who give up, etc? | |

| **Student:**  Megan |
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| **Topic:** That schools should judge subjects like art and music based on hard work and effort instead of natural talent. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good creative hook! * Good eye contact! * Good considerations about children's behaviour! * Good summary!   Speaking time: 03:32.44, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please speak with more emotive tones; you sound the same throughout your speech! * Don’t forget that you need to provide a model; even as first opposition! * Try to make sure that you give me at least 1 - 3 reasons first for why your argument is true before moving into an illustration! * You need to make sure that you are moving your hands consistently; it's not just a one time thing! * I like the idea that kids may not try to achieve good results anymore; what could the harm of this be? * Please remember to signpost next time! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good rebuttal! * Good occasional eye contact! * Good argument choice for how this helps students!   Speaking time: 04:33.97, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you start with a hook first! * Make sure that you provide some signposting before getting into your rebuttals and arguments! * Compose yourself! Try not to laugh too hard at your own arguments; if you can’t control yourself, don’t make jokes. * Try not to make your argument all about the one example you came up with about the lion and turtle; please try to extract and present logic first! * Good attempt at numbering; but please make sure to keep your hand gestures consistent throughout your speech! * Please make sure to give me more impacts; I need to know what your argument does for the debate! | |

| **Student:** Carina |
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| **Topic:** That schools should judge subjects like art and music based on hard work and effort instead of natural talent. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good volume and emphasis! * I like the hand gestures today! * Good signposting!   Speaking time: 03:43.87, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Good hand gestures; but remember to account for the podium! Your gestures need to be seen. * Try to make sure that your rebuttals are a bit more hard hitting; this means, telling me about why the other side’s argument is completely wrong, compared to telling me about how and why the argument has some bad effects! * I like the argument about dishonest students; try to tell me why they would want to cheat to begin with - is it because they want to gain without work? Is it because they feel pressured to? * You could actually mention that hard-work is a very subjective way to assess if someone has truly passed a class or not; this could cause for some unfairness! | |

| **Student:** Valerie |
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| **Topic:** That schools should judge subjects like art and music based on hard work and effort instead of natural talent. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Excellent speaking pace! * Good signposting! * Good rebuttal!   Speaking time: 04:20.76, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please increase your eye contact and hand gestures; you need to keep this up to maintain the attention of the judge! * Try to tell me about how teachers will assess the ‘hardwork’ of their students; this is very important as most of the argument relies on this! * Try to make sure that you are actively impacting your argument; for example, when you say that people should be judged by their efforts - how is that so? What might this do for students? Try to tell me why this is beneficial! * Try to make sure to number and give me at least 3 reasons for why your argumentation could or could not be true! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook! * Good pacing and speaking style! * Great eye contact! * Good hand gestures!   Speaking time: 04:01.77, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You could spend a bit of time in the content by explaining about how the move to value only hard work would actually hurt people; because this sends people into very stressful scenarios where they cannot achieve! * I like the idea that you can just try something else; try to tell me about why this is possible and good! You could explain that you can explore what you are good at by not sticking to what is not working in your life. * You can also make your arguments more impactful by explaining the rules in school =/= rules in real life. I don’t think companies can afford to value hard work when their customers just want results! * Try not to lean on your elbows when you are speaking! | |