| **Student: Ashton** |
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| **Topic: This house believes that parents should focus on themselves more than their children** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * **Nice work on explaining this debate about prioritizing.** * **Nice work trying to illustrate that your side allows children to exercise some freedom and discover social realities by themselves.** * **Nice work on illustrating the benefits of freedom to kids.** * **Good explanation to say that focus on themselves allows parents to prosper and that improves their capacity to take care of their children.** * **Nice work on illustrating that parents have contributed more than enough.**   **5:20** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * **We need a hook before we transition to rebuttal.** * **Let’s try to have more controlled body language and hand gestures. Minimize some unconscious movement.** * **Try to compare the ideas from your side and the opposition side more directly.** * **When you say that parents will be productive, try to illustrate how and also explain what kind of choices they will make.** * **Let’s try to minimize random pauses in the middle of the speech.** | |