| **Student: Rose** |
| --- |

| **Topic: This house believes that parents should focus on themselves more than their children** |
| --- |

**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * **Nice identification that having kids is a burden but it shouldn’t be like that.** * **Good illustration of the responsibilities of the parents and how much draining it is.** * **Nice explanation of how parents have less time and energy to focus on any other aspects than children.** * **Good illustration of a lot of mental health issues that parents may face.** * **Good link between the mental health issues and the effects on raising the kids.** * **Nice work on showing how kids having more freedom would positively affect their lives.**   **5:00** | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * **Try not to repeat the motion as a hook. We need a different hook.** * **You want to specify the importance of the dreams and goals of the parents. Try to talk about them as independent individual people who need to decide what they want to do for themselves.** * **Besides the mental health issues, try to also illustrate other impacts to their life. Like does this mean not focusing on their career or their happiness? How does this affect them in the future?** * **We need a more proper structure for your ideas. Try to signpost your reasons and impacts. It was very difficult to decipher these aspects from your speech.** * **Let’s try to maintain eye contact with the audience.** * **Write down your POI so you don’t get confused in the middle. (Good POI though - but we need a better structure)** | |