| **Student:** Michelle |
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| **Topic:** As a major artist, this house would choose to maintain a small presence on social media platforms. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Hook   * Very good job. It tied the context quite well for the debate.   + The focus on wellbeing and privacy is relevant and can be extended well. Good job! * Good confidence throughout the speech. * You covered wide range of different arguments throughout the speech. * Good job highlighting the difficulties that famous people have to go through by utilizing different examples. * Good job talking about isolation, although an extended argument there would have been useful.   Speaking Time: 5:33:21 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Signposting can be better. You did not state the arguments at the start and directly jumped to the first argument.   Arguments   * The argument about ‘not being able to give enough time’ can be tied to:   + Relevant examples of celebrities that have received backlash for not being able to update well.   + The point about how lack of time adds to stress and hampers people’s wellbeing. * The point about how ones fans thinks about them lacked context.   + In what ways does it affect the individual?   + You did mention about crazy fans, however, that can be a separate point and isn’t very relevant to the argument that you signposted. * You are missing the most important points in this argument.   + You can focus a lot on wellbeing by utilizing various real world examples.   + Also, focus on what their lives will be like if they maintain a low profile. This is an important part of the argument that is largely missing. | |

| **Student:** Lucas |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Great hook.   + Good question to begin the speech. It gives a clear context of your stance. * Good job stating that you’ll bring the rebuttals and being very specific with the points you want to respond to. * The argument about how fame can lead to more money is well illustrated.   + Good job linking the point with how one of the major objective of famous people is to make money, and therefore, its in their best interest to have a strong social media presence. * Good job utilizing several examples in your arguments.   Speaking Time: 6:09:51 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Rebuttal   * Interesting point about how people want to find out about tings that haven’t been revealed.   + Can you think of a broader harm on this?     - Example: how wrong information/speculation about those celebrities will be popularized and there won’t be authentic response as they have kept their social media profile low. * There are several points that you failed to rebut in your speech.   Arguments   * You must highlight several impacts for each arguments. Most of your arguments aren’t impacted well. * The point about how fans will give words of encouragement can be easily flipped by the proposition side.   + They can simply argue that they get a lot of hate comments which are very difficult to handle. * Interesting point about how people will assume that your isolation is disregarding the audience.   + However, you took a huge jump from this to asserting that this will lead to people not being famous anymore. Justification required. * Interesting point about how people will do a lot of things so that you make more content.   + The proposition can, however, flip this easily by arguing that this adds extra pressure to celebrities that are already under high level of pressure. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job signposting! * Great confidence throughout the speech. * Good job taking a POI, although the response could have been clearer. * Good job bringing two distinct arguments in the speech. * Good job utilizing the overall time provided to you.   Speaking Time: 5:19:57 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Maintain eye contact throughout the speech. * The hook can be clearer.   + It seems like you’re entering into main points directly without showcasing a reasonable context.   Rebuttals   * The rebuttal to the first point was very unclear.   + When you argued that people should not do anything controversial isn’t justified and linked with the rebuttal. * There are several points by the opp that could be responded in the speech.   Argument   * The argument that low profile can be linked with how freely people can express their preference isn’t justified well.   + The opp can easily flip this by arguing that marketing can be done much better when you have a dedicated social media follower. * You can focus more on the point about how people lose authenticity when they always cater to their large number of followers.   + Does this deteriorate their happiness?   + Is this bad for their career?   + Does this invite more controversy? * The title for the second argument is not specific enough. | |