| **Student:** Lucas |
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| **Topic:** THW ban celebrities from advertising products on social media. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good clarity! * Good eye contact!   Speaking time: 01:30.25, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you have a hook next time around; this could be a personal story or example to catch the judges attention at the beginning! * Try to make sure that you are layering each aspect of your argument; for example, if you say that celebrities prevent products from being judged fairly, give me three reasons for why this is true, and also important! * Try to not get distracted by the people around you during your debate; stay focused on the speech! * Try to make sure that you’re giving me definitions - this means, telling me about what is and is not a part of the debate. * Try to make sure that you are also thinking of the impacts; this means, telling me about the negative effects of celebrities being involved in advertising. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good attempt at a hook! * Good clarity! * Good argument selection!   Speaking time: 02:23.56, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to keep your paper on the podium; keep your hands free for gesturing! * Keep up consistent eye-contact; I felt like you were looking at your speech paper a lot more compared to the judge! * You need to make sure that you are explaining how your argument happens. For example, if you’re saying that there can be rules and regulations for advertising, then tell me about how these rules and regulations will work! * You need to think about the impacts; what happens if we ban celebrity sponsorship? Does this mean that people have less jobs, etc? * Try to make sure that you are rebutting; the speaker before you argued that people will be very influenced by celebrities to buy a bad product. Is this true? | |

| **Student:** Henry |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good signposting! * Good rebuttal! * Good rebuttal re: small businesses!   Speaking time: 04:02.84, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to start on a more confident and assertive note; try not to have filler words in your hook. * Try to make sure that you tell me why it is unlikely for what your opponents are talking about to happen to begin with; this means, telling me about why celebrities are not going to give much of a benefit to begin with! (Re: Rebuttals.) * Try to make sure that you’re telling me about why exactly your depiction of events is true; this means, immediately giving me perhaps one to three reasons for why you are correct! * Don’t be distracted by what’s going on in the room or at the very least do not be reactive; your only focus is the judge and the judge alone. Don’t worry about what your classmates might be doing! * Try to tell me why the celebrities are not likely to be truthful in advertising; is it because celebrities have a lot of power and influence, and people don’t quite question them? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook! * Good flow! * Good signposting! * Good argument selection!   Speaking time: 04:43.58, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to make sure to make eye contact, or at least more of it. I felt like you were quite reliant on the paper! * Keep the hand gestures going! I need to make some gestures! * Try not to get distracted by the people around you; focus only on the judge! * I understand what you mean when you said that companies need celebrities to get their product out there; but try to make sure that you explain that the advertisements will be good and truthful first! This is because the advertisements have to be good first. * Try to make sure that you are telling me about the impacts; what happens to the advertising industry if we ban celebrity advertisements? How might it hurt people? * Try to make sure to tell me also why celebrities will be truthful in the advertisements; you could say things like celebrities do not want to lie as it may damage their reputation, etc. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good eye contact! * Nice examples are: Honey and influencers! * Good tracking of your opponent’s logic! * Good explanation about the desire for profit and how it links to this topic!   Speaking time: 08:54.45, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make your hook a bit more effective and to the point; I think you could be more efficient here. * Try not to repeat the topic in the hook; you don’t need to since the judge knows the topic already! * You need to make sure that you have clear handwriting; it isn’t a good look to not be able to read your own handwriting! * For the small industry/Big industry rebuttal, you can go ahead and point out that your second speaker already pointed out that this doesn’t apply since small companies do not have the money to hire a celebrity to begin with! * You need to give me more fluid and natural hand gestures; this keeps my attention throughout the speech! * I appreciate how responsive enough, but please make sure to not just focus on rebuttals! I need to also hear an argument from you. * I like the idea of herd mentality; I think that you need to explain how celebrities can trigger this mentality more compared to influencers - and also the harm! * For the harm of the argument, you can say that people already lose money and or opportunities by the time we figure out that a product being promoted is not actually true to the advertisement! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good signposting! * Good control of the room re: accepting POIs! * Good tracking of Opposition’s logic!   Speaking time: 05:37.71, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that your arguments take into account what has been said already; the argument about small companies has been rebutted quite a bit. Make sure you take those criticisms into account. * You need to make sure that you are putting a bit more effort into how you sound; you can’t sound disinterested! Try to give me some energy and passion. * Try to make sure that you are impacting your arguments: you need to make sure that you are telling me about how and why your arguments change the world for the better! * Don’t get distracted by the people around you; just focus on the judge and only the judge! Your opponents will always try to distract you in order to win. * I like the angle of reputational considerations; try to play this up more! This can be used to explain that people will likely be truthful and not dishonest with what they promote and endorse. | |