| **Student:** Davey |
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| **Topic:** That the hardest jobs should get the most pay |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice volume! * Nice hand gestures! * Great confidence. * Good eye contact, especially at the start of your speech. * The division of arguments is done well.   + The second argument, i.e. ‘encouragement for people to become firefighters’ is sensible and distinct from the first one. Good job!   + Nice argument for why not paying much for a dangerous job amounts to discouraging people from joining the job! * Speaking Time: 05:15.72, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you tell me about why a hard job equates to a job that is automatically dangerous too; this may not be true for some jobs. (E.g., a business owner.) * Don’t get caught up in the antics of the round; try your best to make sure that you continue being focused on your speech despite what your opponents/teammates are doing! * It's important to have a strong context at the start.   + Which professions are we talking about?   + What is their situation like at work? * Please make sure to follow the flow for a first speaker Davey; this means, starting with your hook, definitions, signposting, model, and then moving into your arguments. * The interpretation of the CEO that might faint wasn’t necessary. You can simply say that their jobs are much safer than that of firefighters, and then move to your points. * When you argue that CEOs should not earn more when they don’t risk their lives, you * should engage with the benefits provided by CEOs. Example: they lead big companies that provide employment to hundreds. Isn't this highly beneficial to society? * Try to talk to me about the impacts; what does this result in for the world? | |

| **Student:** Nesta |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * The level of confidence is quite good. * Good work for not holding your paper in your hand as you spoke! * Good job mentioning specifically what your argument’s title is before entering into it. * Good job maintaining good eye contact at the later half of your speech.   Speaking note: 05:53.94, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I like the content of the hook; but I think you need to make sure that your hook matches the tone and vibe of the content in your hook. * I wasn’t very sure about the relevance of the obese argument; try to stay relevant and on point. * Try to make sure * Try maintaining good eye contact especially at the start. * You should follow better structure while presenting your arguments. Consider the CREI method that you’ve learned. * Instead of undermining the effort put in by soldiers and firefighters, it is better to focus on the benefits provided by CEOs and high officials of different fields, and why they should receive a larger compensation. * Make sure to follow the structure of a first opposition speech; this means, following a flow of signposting - definitions - arguments - conclusion. * Try to avoid long pauses in your speech before you start speaking; this helps to make sure that there are no awkward pauses in your speech. * Make sure to do your rebuttals at the start compared to the end! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hand gestures! * The point about the society in the absence of firefighters and police is a very interesting point. Good work! * Good work maintaining eye contact well especially at the start. * Good job bringing hypothetical examples about how firefighters may not be visible, however, they are working even as we speak. * Good point that some people (e.g., CEO’s) are replaceable!   Speaking time: 05:28.72, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You don’t need to say hook when you start with your hook; just go ahead and say it! * Try to make sure that your hand gestures don’t block your face; you need to make sure that your face is clear at all times! * I like the idea that firefighters risk their lives; but what about people like doctors etc under this argument? Wouldn’t they be seen * The point about police/firefighters risking their lives has been repeated several times in the debate. Try coming up with a distinct opinion. * Try to make sure that you are following the proper flow of the argumentation; this means that you need to make sure that you are rebutting first before you get into your arguments. * Please make sure that you are signposting each of your argument points; try to say things like your claim, reasoning, etc, as you are moving through. * Try to maintain a solid tone throughout your speech; you gotta make sure to not sound confused or etc! * The examples can be more moderate. For instance, you can talk about CEOs being fired or leaving their job instead of them losing their lives. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! * Good eye contact! * You’re following a good structure for your arguments.   + The context is followed by impacts. There is a good backing of the argument by using examples.   + You are signposting well before you begin an argument. Starting the argument before starting it is a good way to go! Good job! * Great confidence throughout the speech.   Speaking time: 05:40.38, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * The point about how harder jobs aren’t always more important is a very interesting one. Can you mention:   + That entrepreneurs create jobs for hundreds of people. Doctors are also saving lives in a more frequent basis than firefighters. Example: almost everyone has visited a doctor, but not everyone has a firefighter reach out to them. The demand for doctors is, therefore, much higher. * Try taking a POI at the end of the sentence. Taking it midway compromises the flow. * You are saying words that are emotive; but you must make sure to match your content with your tone! Try to make sure that you are seeming passionate when you are speaking. * Good point about the suffering that Drs go through; try to make sure that you are thinking of the impact towards Drs if your policy proposal goes through. * I wasn’t very sure about the specific focus on the poor people in the second argument; try to maybe tell me about how or why this matters in the grand scheme of the debate. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Interesting hook! * Good eye contact! * The example at the very start is very clear, although a more serious presentation would help convey it better. * The level of confidence is very good throughout the speech. * Good rebuilding!   Speaking time: 04:20.32, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * There is a hint of confusion at the start of your speech. Better preparation can be helpful here. * Try to have a more serious tone when you are speaking; this will help to make sure that your arguments are likely to be taken seriously. * While the argument about how being a firefighter requires a lot of skill is a good one to bring into the debate, you should try adding layers of impact to it.   + Can we link their skillsets with the level of risk that they take?   + Can we describe the skill more so that the idea becomes more impactful? * Try to make sure that you are moving your hands as you are speaking. * Try to tell me about the impact this will have to the jobs you’re talking about; does it create more or less jobs? | |

| **Student:** Jaden |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good attempt at a hook. * Good attempt at a rebuttal. * Good eye contact!   Speaking time: 05:12.24, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * The speech is too monotonous; not enough is being done to actually display compelling emotions in this speech. * Try to make sure that your impacts are realistic; saying that the world population will decrease from a single person dying at a dangerous job is a little far-fetched. * Try to make sure that you are thinking of at least three reasons for why each of your arguments are true. * I was a bit uncertain about the argument about poorer people; what does this have to do with people being paid more or less? * Please try to take preparation time seriously and actually prepare arguments compared to just saying whatever comes to mind. | |