| **Student:** Jaden Yao |
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| **Topic:** That it is better to be an older sibling than a younger sibling |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job for speaking for three minutes today! * Good reasons for why the younger child is likely not going to have the same opportunities as an older child. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You should really focus on preparing during the preparation time. It’s important to have some notes written down before you start your speech. You didn’t have anything written down. This is really bad! You must take preparation time more seriously. * You also need to work on speaking clearly. It’s essential that your audience can understand you easily. A lot of your words were not very clear today~ * Another thing you should consider is using hand gestures. They can help emphasise your points and make your speech more engaging. * You need to prove your arguments more effectively. For example, when you say that older children can be smarter, it would help if you elaborated on that idea. Providing more details will make your argument stronger and clearer to your judge. * Try to minimise random examples during your speech such as “Ohio” and “People will be murdered.” It takes away from your speech being believable! | |

| **Student:** Selena Jang |
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| **Topic:** That it is better to be an older sibling than a younger sibling |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like your ideas today! I thought you had a really good reason for why it's good to be a younger sibling. * Great angle in terms of the parents being stricter on older siblings! * Thank you for being louder today! * Great work for speaking till 3:00 minutes today! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * If we started the speech with a hook or an attention-grabbing line, this will allow you to make a lot more impact at the top of your speech. * Try to preview what your point will be before you present it. * We can add some illustrations on why being younger will be good in terms of responsibilities and good treatment from parents! * Try to incorporate some hand gestures into your speech for next time! | |

| **Student:** Davey Chung |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like your argument about why being older gives you an advantage in terms of experience! * Good volume and projection today! * Great work speaking till 3:00 minutes today! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * If we started the speech with a hook or an attention-grabbing line, this will allow you to make a lot more impact at the top of your speech. * Try to avoid random situations like a parent slapping a child etc. It doesn’t really prove anything! * Try to preview what your point will be before you present it. * Could we provide some reasons for WHY parents are unlikely to trust a younger child? Is it because they are more immature? * Instead of having many arguments, try to instead spend time making sure that your arguments are well developed and detailed. Give me more reasons for why each argument is true! | |

| **Student:** Connor Shao |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Interesting hook! * Nice angle of an older child having much more homework on average compared to a younger child. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Why don’t younger children get homework? Why is this true? * You need to make more eye-contact with a judge! * Don’t forget your rebuttals! I thought it was a missed opportunity to attack the other side. * You need to be more flexible to adapt to the situation. You seemed very reliant on your paper today. This caused you to not be able to speak for very long. * You can bring up way more details for me - like for example, why are certain arguments important? Why are they true? | |