| **Student:** Alfred |
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| **Topic:** That children should be allowed to choose their own teachers at school |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job telling me that choosing your own teachers isn’t necessarily a bad idea - good work!   Speaking time: 3:00.00/4:000.00, great work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please give me an opening line next time! I really really want to hear your expressiveness. * Don’t jump straight into your arguments - try to tell me how this will happen first. How will children choose their own teachers? * Great argument that children will be happier if they choose their own teachers but can you tell me **WHY** this is true? * Give me multiple reasons for your argument being true. * I think the whole aspect of a child being yelled at might be a bit too far fetched! You want to focus on things that are much * Try to consider the other sides perspective, which is that people might only choose teachers who are nice, when they need strict teachers! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hand gestures! * Nice example!   Speaking time: 1:39.10, let’s aim for 2 minutes next time! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Good argument that you won’t get to learn much if you choose your own teacher, but **WHY** is that true? * Give me multiple reasons for why your argument is true (Re: Teachers who are boring won’t get work anymore.) * Try to give me a rebuttal for your opponent’s argument! For example, you had to respond to the argument about how this would make children happier. * Try to consider the other side's perspective, which is that people are happier and this is good. Why is that not necessarily a good thing? * Tell me some impacts of a teacher being strict - why is that a good thing? Who might need a strict teacher the most? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good eye contact! * Good personal contact!   **Good job Jayden! I can tell you took your speech more seriously today. Great work!**  Speaking time: 2:56.46, let’s aim for 3 minutes next week! | |
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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. * We can try to improve the volume of our voice, so that we sound more convincing. * Can we explain **WHY** it’s a good idea to not have a strict teacher? It sounds like a good thing! * Try to preview what your point will be before you present it. * We could think about the other side’s perspective such as why children will be badly affected if some teachers are more strict. * We can try speaking longer than 1 minute in our next effort. I’m sure you will be able to hit that next time! * Try not to use what if arguments too much - try to argue for the most general of contexts! * Try not to move around so much during your speech - it can be quite distracting! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You improved your volume quite a bit today! Good job! * Good job for moving your hands today!   Speaking time: 2:52.96/3:00.00. Good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please give me a nice hook at the start of your speech next time! I want to see you express yourself. * Why is it a bad idea to pick a teacher who is nice? Can you tell me why? * Try to focus on more small and immediate impacts - like maybe not getting good grades, etc. Saying things like you won’t have any money or etc might be a bit too far in the future! * Try to give me multiple reasons for why your argument is true. * Try to consider the other side's perspective; they said being happy due to choosing your own teachers is a good thing. How do you respond? * Speak at a more fluent tone - try not to be too slow! | |