| **Student:** Athena |
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| **Topic:** That video games should be allowed as an extracurricular activity in schools. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job for clarifying that this is a choice! * Good hand gestures! * Good tone and volume! * Nice argument about strategy! * Nice examples!   Speaking time: 03:34.24, good work! Let’s try to aim for 4 next time. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to come up with a more dramatic hook for next time around! * Try not to take a POI when you start your speech! Finish your sentence first and then go ahead and take the question. * Try to make your claim clearer - this means making it clear that your argument is about a certain attitude, etc! * Try to make sure that you are discussing your impacts! What will happen to students in a positive way because of these video games? | |

| **Student:** Davey |
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| **Topic:** That video games should be allowed as an extracurricular activity in schools. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice and clear hook! Good question. * Good examples! * Good examples of how children behave!   Speaking time: 04:57.07, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you sound more assertive! This means, sounding a lot more confident and firm with how you respond. * Try to keep your hands out of your pocket! I’d like to see some hand gestures. * Try to make sure to follow the CREI (Claim-Reasoning-Evidence-Impact) formula for creating an argument! * This speech is a bit unclear Davey - please make sure to follow the structure and prepare that way! * I like the argument about gaming in school; try to tell me why it is a bad thing for students to game in school! | |

| **Student:** Nesta |
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| **Topic:** That video games should be allowed as an extracurricular activity in schools. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice clear tone and projection! * Good hook! * Nice examples!   Speaking time: 01:38.12, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to go through your speech so quickly! Try to make sure that your pacing is slow enough so that the judge catches everything you say. * Try to give me smaller benefits for playing video games; getting rich seems quite difficult. Maybe try something like they become smarter or sharper? * Try to follow the C - R - E - I formula for building your arguments! | |

| **Student:** Summer |
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| **Topic:** That video games should be allowed as an extracurricular activity in schools. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good clarity in your tone! * Good hand gestures! * Good eye contact! * Good examples!   Speaking time: | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that your tone is more smooth - the speech felt a bit more choppy today. * Try not to take a POI in the middle of your argument! * Try to make sure that you are actively signposting; this means that you are actively telling me where you are in your speech at a given time. * Try to make sure that you sound a lot more assertive in your speech! * Try to keep an eye on the time! Don’t get into your rebuttals too late. | |

| **Student:** Selena |
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| **Topic:** That video games should be allowed as an extracurricular activity in schools. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job with your hook! * Good hand gestures! (At the beginning) * Good argument choice! * Good impact on making friends! * Good rebuttal!   Speaking time: 02:51.46, good luck! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to be just a little louder. You don’t need to be consistently loud, but just loud enough! * Try to make sure that you sound more assertive in your arguments - show me your confidence! * I like the argument about roblox and how it could teach you skill; try to tell me how it will impact you and what skills you mean specifically! * Try to make sure that your hand gestures are consistent throughout the speech! | |