| **Student:** Selena |
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| **Topic:** That parents should not be allowed to post pictures of their children on social media |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good signposting! * Good choice of argument! I especially liked the argument that parents can make mistakes when posting about their children. * I really appreciated the personal example you gave me!   Speaking time: 04:26.03, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure you’re moving your hands Selena; this is important so that the judge pays attention to you! * Try to make sure that you are actively giving me more than one reason for the arguments you have. Right now, you are giving me one reason and an example - please do try to explain each reason with as much detail as you can! * Eye contact was an issue in this speech; please make sure to look at your coach! Don’t focus on your partners. * Try to tell me the impact of your arguments; how might the children feel if their pictures are posted up online? Might they be embarrassed or sad? How might these emotions affect them? * Try to make sure that you tell me why your argument is important in your conclusion! | |

| **Student:** Athena |
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| **Topic:**  That parents should not be allowed to post pictures of their children on social media |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good hand gestures! * Very good eye contact! * Nice eye contact! * I really liked the example you gave me about how jealous people can be on social media!   Speaking time: 04:46.76, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You are saying really smart things; I feel that it would be much more impactful and well received if you had a tone that was a lot more confident and assertive! * I liked the example you gave about the person prevented from going to university; that said, make sure that you start with the reasoning first! I felt that in this situation, you started with the example first and didn’t provide logic - try to avoid this! * Try to make sure you are using a more emotional tone Athena; you sound a bit monotonous right now! Monotonous in this case means that you have the same tone throughout your speech. Try to avoid this! * Don’t forget your rebuttals! It’s very important that you tackle what the other side is saying. | |

| **Student:** Davey Chung |
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| **Topic:** That parents should not be allowed to post pictures of their children on social media |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like how you explained that posting things online can be permanent; very good use of words here! * Good signposting! * Good speaking pace and eye contact!   Good speaking: 06:14.46, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * When you start your speech, you need to make sure that you are starting on a loud note! This is so that you can quickly and effectively catch the attention of the judge. * I think you are way too soft in terms of your voice today; please try to make sure that you are being as loud as possible! There is not always going to be a microphone. * You must make sure that you are actively giving me an impact for your argument; this means, telling me about how and why your argument makes the world a better place! * Try to make sure that you are actively considering the other side’s perspective; this is important so that you can respond accurately! | |

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| **Student:** Nesta |
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| **Topic:** That students should be allowed to use the internet and during assignments |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * A very good confident hook! * Good argument about POE and cheating! * Nice example of the student who used AI!   Speaking time: 01:46.77, good work! Let’s aim for 2 minutes next time. | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are not reading off the paper - you need to make eye contact with me and speak! * Try to make sure that you are moving your hands - this helps to keep my attention! * Try to make sure to explain why people who use the internet can’t learn; isn’t it possible for students to get smarter from the information they learn online? * Try to make sure that your argument is longer - this means giving me more reasons for why your argument is true and impactful! | |