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| **Student:** Davey |
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| **Topic:** That it is more important to build parks than shopping centres. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice strong hook Davey! Good start to the speech. * Good argument about healthy living in parks! * Good eye contact!   Speaking time: 04:10.14, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t forget to have a set-up if you are a first speaker! A set-up includes your definitions and examples. * I like the idea that shopping malls will provide unhealthy lifestyles; can you tell me why this is true though? Is it because the food in a mall is delicious and has good advertising! * Try to also tell me the other benefits of a park; a park can provide you with the chance to spend time with your family, etc! * Good argument parks help reduce anxiety; try to tell me why this is so important! Does this make you happier? Why is happiness important? * Try to structure your speech so that the elements (E.g., Claim, Reasoning, etc.) are clear to the judge! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * I like the idea that some people may be too tired to use the park! * I like the idea that shopping malls are good for convenience! * Good eye contact Selena!   Speaking time: 05:49.80, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you have a hook! You could have given me a story about how you had a good experience in a shopping centre, etc. * I like the argument that shopping centres make life more convenient; but why is this important? Couldn’t we do our daily shopping at local stores instead? * Once more, loudness is an issue - please do try to project your voice Selena! * Good adjustment to the feedback; try to make sure that you are moving your hands in a different pattern and that it is consistent! * I like the idea of shopping malls producing happiness; try to tell me why this is the best way to produce happiness! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good job for numbering your reasons for me! * Very good eye contact! * Good response to the POI! * Good idea that children can go to the parks for field trips!   Speaking time: 03:03.58, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Make sure that you have a nice hook before you start speaking! A hook is basically an attention grabbing sentence like a story, etc. * Try to make sure that you are actively moving your hands during your speech! Use them to keep my attention. * I like the idea that you could learn a lot by going to the park; but could you tell me why this is the best way to learn about the trees? * Impacts; great work for this part! Try to improve this slightly by telling me how this impacts the everyday person. (E.g., if we have more parks and then people get fresh air - does this make people happier, etc?) | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good idea the parks could be a waste since they aren’t a necessity! * Good handgestures! * Good rebuttals!   Speaking time: 04:15.69, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Remember to have a hook; a hook is an attention grabbing opening line like a story or etc! * Try not to go too far with your body gestures to show me what the old people do at parks; I got the idea after the first time! But also, why is the old people having a space to go to, not a good thing? * Try to make sure that you don’t end up leaning on the podium! * Try to make sure that you are also telling me about the benefits of building a shopping mall; I understand the parks could have a drawback, but shopping malls could have them too! * You could also point out that you can get obese regardless of whether there is a shopping mall near you or not! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice eye contact! * Good volume and projection! * Nice example about New York Central Park!   Speaking time: 04:20.70, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I like the way that you are starting your speeches these days; but try to give me a hook that is a story! * Try not to make your argument all about the example; use your logic to build the argument! * I like the argument that parks promote healthiness; but try to make sure you tell me why! * Try to make sure that you are actively talking about the positive impact of building a park beyond health; you could talk about family ties, etc! * Try to make sure that you are moving your hands consistently! | |