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| **Student:** Hasun |
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| **Topic:** That we prefer doctors making medical decisions for kids as opposed to parents |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good argument selection! * Good hand gestures! * Good illustrations!   Speaking time: 03:39.24, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t start your speech on a low volume; you gotta start your speech and hook with a high level of energy! * I like the idea that doctors are more knowledgeable; you should explain that this knowledge is important in order to make people as healthy as possible as quickly as possible! * Try to give me scenarios where parents might not want to let their kid get medicine; are these reasonable reasons? * If your opponent is trying to be funny by throwing you off with a POI, you can just point out how ridiculous the question is! * It’s good to be comedic, but don’t get too carried away though! You must remember to stick to the logic and reasoning aspect of the debate. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! * Good response to the POI! * Good rebuttals! * Good personal example!   Speaking time: 04:10.89, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t start your hook with a low tone; try to be energetic and confident! * I like the example of the China vaccine scandal; but try to make sure to first do your signposting etc first! * Try to focus on what's important; your job is to explain why parents should be the one who makes the decision for their child. Why do you think that parents should be the one to make this decision? * Make sure to be very clear with your claim and reasoning; I was not very sure of what the main title of your argument was. Besides, try to make sure that you are giving me two to three reasons for why it's true! * Try to make sure that you are moving your hands in a fluid way; don’t make it look forced! | |

| **Student:** Jaden |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hand gestures! * Good argument about a parents instinct! * Good eye contact!   Speaking time: 04:36.33, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please make sure to speak clearly! I wasn’t able to make out some of your words as it was too quick and not fully pronounced. * Try to tell me why a parent might have the wrong instinct to treat the disease; is it because the parent might only have the simplest type of medication available for them? * Let’s not be too sudden with our body movements and gestures; it can be very distracting! * The argument itself was quite logical; but I feel like the reasoning was lacking. Remember that examples are not there to complete the argument! Examples are there to illustrate the argument. * Try to make sure to focus on your impacts; what are some negative impacts of parents controlling what their children do and do not consume for medicine? | |

| **Student:** Davey |
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| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice volume! * Good argument selection! * Good hand gestures!   Speaking time: 05:16.71, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I like the idea that some parents may know their children better than the doctor; what do they know exactly though? Try to make sure that you are telling me about this! * Try not to take back to back POIs! * Don’t get distracted; you need to make sure to stay focused on the speech! Don’t get distracted by the antics of your opponents. * You could also talk to me about unique things that a parent could know; a parent could know about what works with the children due to their personality, etc. This is very helpful information in a medical situation! * Try to make sure that you’re telling me why your opponent’s argument is wrong; not just say that it is! (Even when you think an argument is really ridiculous.) | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work for accepting POIs! * Good clarity!   Speaking time: 04:08.70, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to hold your speaking paper; try to settle the paper down and speak freely using both your hands! * Try to make sure that you have a hook; a hook is a dramatic personal story or even a real world example! * Please make sure to not take 2 POIs back to back; you need to make sure that you are spending more time arguing and not reacting to your opponents! * When it comes to rebuttals, I felt that your summary of your opponents arguments was a lot longer than the actual rebuttal. You should also make sure to number * Try to make sure that you don’t end abruptly; this is a bad way to end the debate! | |

| **Student:** Selena |
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| **Topic:** That we should mandate everyone to only use public transportation. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good clarity! * Good hand gestures! * Good eye contact!   Speaking time: 06:05.63, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make sure that you are dealing with the most important aspect of your opponent's case; make sure to respond to the idea of electric cars! * Try not to take two POIs back to back, you gotta make sure to keep time and attention for your argumentation! * I like the idea that walking may take a lot of time; but I think most of the time, you don’t need to walk that much to get into or out of the train. * I understand that taking public transport could be time consuming; but could we deal with the idea that this is good for the environment though? | |