| **Student:** Lucas |
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| **Topic:**  That parents should prioritise their own interests over their children's |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work on explaining that parents have more knowledge than their children. * Good work on explaining that children are not that good at making decisions. * Nice work on explaining that children will not be guided properly when parents are involved with them.   3:08 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * We need a stronger hook. Your link between children playing games and parents taking care of them is not clear. * You need a clearer structure for your speech. Say what arguments you have divided them into clear reasons and impacts. * This debate is not about letting children decide or letting parents decide. This is more about parents taking care of themselves over their children. * Try to minimize the pauses in your speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * **Nice work on explaining that children don’t like being forced to do things by their parents.** * **Good identification that children have more life and are likely to be the future.** * **Nice work on explaining that parents chose to give birth to their children.** * **Good work on explaining that parents decided to take this responsibility upon themselves.** * **Nice work on explaining that children can choose to make bad decisions like taking drugs or alcohol when parents don’t take care of them.**   **5:15** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * **You want to explain your ideas before moving on to the next point.** * **You need to explain why parents should care more about the future if your idea is children's future.** * **You also need to rebuttal the ideas from the other side and challenge their ideas. Also try to portray vulnerabilities from other things as well.** * **Minimize the pauses in your speech. But good work on this compared to the last speech.** | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * **Nice work on explaining how burned out parents are from taking care of children.** * **Good work on trying to signpost your ideas.** * **Nice work on explaining that parents prioritizing themselves means children learn to be independent.** * **Nice work on explaining that parents spend a lot of time and energy to take care of their children and that requires a lot of effort and they deserve a break.** * **Nice work on explaining how parents get more choices in their life.**   **3:45** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * **You need to explain exactly why other sources of information like education are accessible even when parents prioritize themselves.** * **Try to explain exactly what it means to take care of their own interests. You can also try to show - it means aligning children’s comforts and resources to match their own convenience.** * **You want to explain why the impact of burnout is severe.** | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * **Nice work on explaining that there is no other person who can take care of children as nobody knows them better.** * **Nice work on explaining that children did not make this choice to come to this world and thus they rely on their parents treating them in a proper way.** * **Good identification of ideas from the other side.** * **Nice explanation of how children need a lot of help from their parents.** * **Good work on explaining how children can benefit from love and care from their parents.** * **4:30** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * **You want to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. Try to add more energy into your speech.** * **You want to explain that parents can plan their children and their life in either case.** * **You want to explain how the parent child relationship evolves in your world.** * **Try to compare your ideas with the notion of prioritizing their own life. Does that mean parents are not there when their children need them?** | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * **Nice illustration of how life looks from the perspective of parents.** * **Good work on explaining that parents will still do some bit of work that is necessary.** * **Nice work on summarizing the ideas from all of the previous speakers.** * **Good work on explaining that children will be more independent and rely on their parents less.** * **Nice work on explaining that parents should get to make choices about their own life.** * **4:30** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * **You need to compare the ideas from your side with the ideas from the other side. Try to show how life looks from a child's perspective as well.** * **You don’t want to be distracted easily by your audience.** * **Try to show how the world looks when parents care about themselves. Explain when parents are happy - they might also have larger capacity to take care of children.** * **You need to address the arguments about how vulnerable the child is and why parents have the responsibility in that regard.** | |