| **Student: Lucas** |
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| **It is better to work from home than from an office.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good signposting! * Good argument selection! * I like your tone and pacing! It's not too fast, nor is it too soft!   Speaking time: 03:10.05, well done! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please put your paper down! You should not be holding the paper. Instead, you should aim to be giving me hand gestures that help maintain my attention. * Try to make sure that you maintain your composure - for example, at the beginning you were chuckling a little. That can really throw off a judge! * I understand that privacy is generally something that we should respect; but in the context of work, why is privacy a good thing? Is it because you might get distracted and not do your job well if there is no privacy? * Try to make sure that you are not citing people you know in real life! I want you to try to use real life examples. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! * Good argument selection!   Speaking time: 04:33.90, good job! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * For the rebuttal, I understand what you mean when you suggest that pressure can motivate you; but this can also be a bad thing! Can you tell me why it is more likely to be good compared to bad? * Don’t skip over parts of your argument when signposting! In this speech, you missed the claim of your argument! * You must make sure to give me multiple reasons for why your argument is true! For example, you said you were going to be distracted working from home - why is this true? Give me many reasons for why this can be a thing! * Try to make sure to give me impacts for your arguments! When you said that you would be lonely, etc, tell me what this does to people! Does it make them less healthy, etc? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hook! Very humourous. * Good hand gestures! * Good signposting!   Speaking time: 05:05.84, good speaking time! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Good rebuttal! You could also go further and say that you are likely to get in trouble, etc, if you don’t do your work! Your boss does not need to give you wifi to know if you are productive or not. * Please make sure that you are giving me impacts! For example, when you talked about waking up early and etc - what does this do? Do people have less time to do things that are not work related? Do people get more rest? Is that a good thing? * Try not to argue through what if scenarios; for example, the breakfast argument. But what if they can have breakfast as most people do before they get to work these days. * You need to make sure to make more eye contact with the judge compared to your opponents? | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You have great volume projection! * Good hand gestures!   Speaking time: 04:53.65, good work! | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Don’t get distracted by the reactions of people around you when you are speaking! You have to be locked in and focused. * For the rebuttal, I understand that someone with ADHD might not find it easy to work at home. But why the specific focus on ADHD? Besides, why would it be easier for them to work in offices? * You need to do some signposting; when you are moving between your arguments and sections of your speech, you need to flag it for the judge so that the judge doesn’t get lost in your speech! * Make sure that you give your opponents the chance to POI you! It does not look good if you don’t take a question. | |