| **Student: Amelia** |
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| **Topic: That we should ban online shopping** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that online shopping hurts everyone. * Good work on explaining that scams and other things are common online. * Nice work on explaining that we can have a lot of false advertisements and unreliable products. * Good work on explaining that these companies waste a lot of resources in packaging and transport. * Good illustration of how these wastes happen.   3:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You want to approach this debate from an environmental angle. Since you are banning all online companies, explain how this is bad. * Try to explain when people get scammed into buying bad products they have to buy more products and how that wastes resources. * You need to try to compare all of the harms that you take on convenience with the environmental benefits. * Try to speak louder. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining how convenient online shopping is. * Nice work on explaining a countermodel in the form of eco-friendly packaging. * Good work on explaining that people can look at the product information and talk to customer service and AI. * Nice work on explaining that certain products and services are so important that you can only get it online. * 3:05 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You want to address what happens when we ban online shopping. * Try to explain the range of apps that people have. * Instead of depending on a counterexample for your argument. You can explain how people will have more options for eco-friendly products because of online shopping. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that online shopping produces a lot of waste. * Nice work on explaining that we can’t see the size and quality of the products and that can lead to bad products and scamming. * Good work on explaining that alternative local companies can give you reusable bags. * 2:34 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * When you explain that online shopping will be inconvenient, you need to explain why they won’t have the infrastructure to support the amount of orders. * The issues you have identified like slow internet and too many orders are not usual scenarios. * Try to increase the volume of your voice. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that online shopping reduces the rents for shops. * Nice work on explaining that online shopping allows customers more options to get what you want. * Good work on explaining online shopping transactions can happen through websites. * Good work on explaining that shops have more flexibility to do what they want. * 3:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to explain that people right now have the resources to find the right product and details easily. * Try to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. * You need arguments that cater to the environment as well. Explain how online shopping has allowed people the option to seek flexibility to choose whatever they want. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work on explaining the economic crisis in Sri Lanka and how buying more is hurting the environment. * Good identification of ideas from the other side and good attempt at refuting that. * Nice work on explaining how there is a massive amount of resource waste in these countries. * Good work on explaining how these harms will eventually hurt the economy as well. * 3:54 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. * Minimize moving around in the stage without purpose. Only make purposeful movements. * Try to explain why the alternatives to online shopping are accessible. * Try to explain why the environment isn’t worth trading off for convenience. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that it is convenient to shop online. * Good work on identifying the ideas from the other side and explaining how people can choose to buy after checking reviews, companies, etc. * Nice work on explaining how life for people who shop online has been. * Good work on explaining that shipping fees are not that high because of a bigger customer base.   3:45 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to explain why convenience should matter. * You want to explain when people have more choices because of online companies - it allows people to choose eco-friendly products more easily. * Try to explain the latest innovations in online shopping and how that experience has become better over time. * Instead of arguments, you may want to do more comparisons as you are the third speaker. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that people will move out and buy products. * Good work on explaining that biodegradable and eco-friendly products are costly and online companies won’t make it. * Nice work on explaining that packaging harms the environment. * Good work on being able to speak for long enough.   4:03 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to have a hook that doesn’t start with Imagine. You can use real world problems to structure your hook. * You need to maintain consistent energy and enthusiasm during your speech. * Try to minimize the pauses between your sentences. * Try to make and maintain eye contact with the audience. * Try to keep your hands free and use hand gestures to explain your ideas. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that online shopping improves access for people with disabilities. * Good work on explaining that there are a lot of products online that are available for cheap. * Nice work on explaining that the overall amount of movement that you have to do when you don’t find goods is high.   2:40 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to explain exactly how your side allows people alternatives for the goods that they have. * You need to explain the natural shifts in trend after banning online shopping and explain the inconvenience that happens. * Try to speak for longer. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work on explaining that the scale of environmental harms is larger on your side. * Good work on explaining that people can choose to support local businesses by walking to the store. * Nice summary of the overall exchange. * 3:02 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need a proper emotive hook. * Try to minimize the pauses between the sentences. * Your explanations about the harms to the environment need to be linked to online shopping. * You want to try harder to prepare for your speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on the hook by explaining how convenient online shopping is. * Good work on explaining that people already harm the environment with or without online shopping. * Good work on explaining that even local shopping has eco-friendly products and options. * Good work on explaining that people can choose to recycle the products they buy online as well. * 4:04 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You are using a lot of passive voice in your hook. Try to use an active voice. * Minimize the overall amount of pauses in your speech. * Try to explain what actually happens when you ban online shopping. For example, talk about how places without good shops will struggle. * Good enthusiasm in your speech. | |