| **Student:** Inez |
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| **Topic:** This house would punish social media companies for addiction issues among their users. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining the nature of addiction. * Good work on showing that people are missing out on a lot of important stuff just because they are on social media. * Good work on showing how addiction has ruined people’s lives.   3:20 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to add a hook to your speech. We need a prominent hook that captures the attention of the audience. * You need more work on showing the culpability of social media platforms in causing addiction. * Try to show why your policy will be effective. Explain how social media will respond to this. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on showing that addiction is a consequence and not an intended cause for the social media platform. * Good work on showing that the algorithm can only work on the videos available on the platform. * Good work on showing that there are interventions possible to minimize the effect of addiction. * Good work on showing that people have a choice to adopt social media platforms.   3:45 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * When you explain that creators who make addicting content are the ones responsible for addiction. What are your mechanisms to hold them accountable? * Don’t be easily distracted by the audience. * Try to be more targeted with your response. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on illustrating that social media addiction is particularly pernicious for kids. * Good work on showing that social media benefits from people being on their platform for longer. * Good work on showing how companies will respond to this policy. * Nice work on showing that they will have limited options in social media.   3:05 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to link addiction to social media companies more directly. What do social media companies specifically do to make this addicting? * Try to minimize the use of casual words and fillers in your speech. * Try to show what the nature of punishment will be and how that will be effective. * You need to prove why people are more likely to prioritize informative content when addicting content is removed. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on showing how social media companies are just platforms. * Nice work on showing that content creators are the ones who come up with the addicting content and have active intent to be viral and thus they are responsible. * 2:40 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need responses - especially since you already heard two of the speakers from the other side. * You need a more emotive hook. * Try to explain how the world becomes better on your side. * We need to speak for longer. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on identifying and breaking down ideas into clashes. * Good work on showing that content creators depend on the algorithm to push and promote their content. * Nice work on showing that there are specific features that are addicting which can be made less addicting. * Good work on showing that parental control and everything else does not always work.   4:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to start with a hook. And we need a smoother transition to your content. Try to show what has to happen for you to win the debate at the top so we know what you will do in your speech. * You also want to show that it is not a singular content creator but this combination of content and the features that makes you hooked into the platform. * You need more work on showing why your policy will work. | |