| **Student: Eric** |
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| **Topic: This house would allow prisoners to volunteer for community service to reduce their prison sentence** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work on explaining that prisoners are disconnected from their community. * Good work on the structure of your speech. * Nice work on explaining that performing community service can allow you to connect with the community. * Nice work on explaining that people will be more tolerant of criminals. * Nice work on explaining that society can be benefitted from their continuous involvement. * 4:30 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make your hook more powerful. * When you explain, prisoners are less likely to commit crimes again, try to link it to how you feel more valued and connected with communities. * Try to make your model a bit simple. * Try to minimize random pauses in the middle of your sentences. This is a recurring issue. **Fixing this will help you massively.** | |

| **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 the point of the prison system is punishment and the current way in which prison is structured is designed to limit community interaction. * Good illustration of how certain types of people deserve a more direct punishment. * Good work on explaining ideas with enthusiasm. * 4:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to minimize the random pauses in the middle of your sentences. You start completely different sentences in the middle of a sentence at times. * You need a better rebuttal and try to structure that in a better way. * Try to minimize the casual approach in your speech. * Try to address the POI more directly. * Your analysis on prison labour without pay is likely to be controversial so we need more reasons to prove it. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work to explain that staying in jail is punishment enough. * Good work on identifying ideas from the other side. Nice work on using the previous speaker’s point in response. * Good work on explaining that this is a more direct way to self reflect. * Nice work on explaining that the community can be drastically helped by this. * Good comparatives in your debate.   4:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to speak in a normal volume with a certain emphasis on important words. * You need to follow a more clearer structure for your speech. * You want to explain why it is unfair to overwork prisoners without offering them anything in return. * You need to work on minimizing random pauses in the middle of the speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good representation of the prison environment * Good explanation of how prisoners are looked at by society. * Nice work on explaining how this does not modify behavior. * Good work on explaining certain circumstances won’t allow these people to be better. * 4:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to start with a hook before your rebuttals. * You need more explanation to suggest how you can improve conditions for prisoners. * You need to explain why these people will be unsafe. Explain more direct circumstances. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that community service can make them better involved in social affairs. * Good work on explaining that social stigma extends beyond the prison. * Good work on explaining that prisoners are more likely to learn ways to behave in a society. * Good work on explaining how this makes prisoners more involved directly. * 3:20 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to try to look at your audience and maintain eye contact specially during your hook and initial transitions. * Most of your case is explained from the criminal’s perspective. Also try to show how society will change their perception about the criminal. * Try to show exactly how there will be tangible impacts of community services. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work on explaining that there will be other indicators that these people are criminals which influences the people’s behavior towards them. * Good work on explaining that you still want prisoners to feel punished. * Good work on explaining that people know about your criminal record and these bonds made with the community won’t be as important as their profile. * Good use of illustrations of society and prison environment.   3:15 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need a hook in your speech. * You need to add a little bit more structure to your speech. * Don’t be easily distracted while giving your speech. * You also want to defend your alternatives on your side. * Try to minimize the pauses in your speech. * We need a more robust response to our POI. | |

| **Student: Jerry** |
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| **Topic: This house would abolish the death penalty.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good work on explaining that we don’t have the ability or technology to revive people from death. * Good work on explaining how people who are sentenced to death also deserve a better chance. * Nice work on explaining the alternatives to the death penalty. * 2:39 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to start with a better hook. * You want to explain why it is likely that we make mistakes while administering this punishment. * Try to speak more fluidly by minimizing the pauses and repetition in your speech. * Practice maintaining eye contact with your audience. * Try to speak for longer. | |