| **Student: Jasper** |
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| **Topic: This house would punish social media companies for any harmful and illegal activities on their platform** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice that you pointed out there are not enough softwares by companies to stop this * Good point that social media reaches so many people * Nice work on explaining that platforms can reprogram algorithms to minimize the reach of illegal content or stop them. * It's good that you tried to extend speech, although you struggled to. Shows effort! * 3:30 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * We need to speak faster. * You need a more clearer model. The percentage of earnings for social media companies is unrelated to the illegal activities. * You need to explain the complicity of the social media companies a little bit more. * You need to explain exactly how companies are likely to respond to this kind of policy. Explain what incentive they have and how they benefit from this. * Don’t accept too many POIs. * Try harder during the prep time. It shows up in your speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining social media companies have limited control over the kind of content we see on their platform. * Good work on the data collection process for social media companies. * Good point that this does not help individuals change/ grow * Nice work on explaining that companies also are harmed in this situation through illegal content. * Good point that the social media company may have people who may be innocent, and maybe affected because of this. * Really good POIs offered to the other teams. * 4:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Eye-contact please; we need you to look at us! * Minimize the use of filler words in your speech. * You want to explain why alternatives are accessible. Explain why it is possible to police individuals who conduct illegal activities. * Try to explain how these companies will respond to illegal content normally as well. * Minimize the random pauses in your speech. * Length needs to go up to 5 minutes! | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good hook: that social media companies are not taking responsibilities right now, and that needs to change * Good signposting of your one argument, e.g., you gave a clear heading * Nice identification that social media companies are the only entities that have access to the algorithm. * Nice work on explaining that the current measures from social media companies are not enough. * Good point that these companies will hire more people to increase capacity to regulate the platforms.   4:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * While you might have one extra point in your speech. In your signposting - try to show that you will rebuild existing content from the first speaker as well. * Try to speak slightly slower. * Please give more analysis to explain how hiring more people will lead to more capacity * You need to explain how the financial penalty will work. Explain exactly why they will respond to this. Explain also how they will lose image and their perception. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good energy but it needs to be channeled into analyzing arguments * Good point that social media has their own guidelines, and people agree when creating accounts * Good work on identifying ideas from the other side. * Nice work on illustrating how social media platforms are neutral in and of themselves and users are at fault. * Good work on explaining that current measures are not enough. * 4:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Minimize the random pauses in your speech. * You are highly conversational in your speech. * Don’t ask a question in your argument. Like don’t say “Why should social media be punished for the harms of other people” - try to say “It is unfair for social media to be punished” * You need to speak for longer. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good point that social media companies cannot find everyone who does it, and cannot punish everyone * Good question to posit how social media will be punished? * Social media companies * Good response to POI clarifying what you stated regarding government regulation * Nice explanation of how if social media can’t regulate illegal behavior then governments won’t be able to do that as well. * Nice work on explaining that social media platforms control over the users. * Nice work on explaining that social media companies can prioritize investment in security. * 4:25 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You don’t rebuttal the model - you identify flaws within it. You can’t rebuttal what they will do - you can only challenge if it is effective. * Please explain why the model of prop is “unrealistic”, as you assert it many times * When you say that social media platforms have control. Explain that in relation to the data, power over the user's feed and also other aspects of control. * Try to minimize the random pauses in your speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Hook is nice and shows social medias are already trying enough to moderate (it gave good direction to your speech) * Good point that social media companies already do not want bad content because they would lose customers otherwise * Nice work on identifying ideas from the other side. * Good work on trying to bring energy and enthusiasm to the speech. * Good illustration of the existing content filters and moderators within social media companies. * “Social media companies try to moderate” is in sync with your hook, and you have used the hook to connect to your conclusion too. * 5:20 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * 1 percent of total revenue is an extremely high amount. So companies will respond in some way. You can focus on why they will benefit more from illegal activities than getting harmed from the fine. * We need to add a bit of structure in our speech. * When you explain there are options to report the content - show how that process works and why companies respond to it. * Talk about competition mechanisms within social media companies. * You can explain how free market mechanisms will allow companies to regulate this. Like people will go to another platform if the platform is unregulated. | |