| Student: Claire |
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| Topic: **That it is better to work in a low-paying job you love instead of a stressful high-paying job** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Well done highlighting the factors that influence one’s quality of life → one’s mental and physical health, relationships, personal satisfaction or fulfillment * Good work defining a low-paying job → a job that pays the official Hong Kong minimum wage → 40 dollars an hour * Personal satisfaction is derived from dedicating oneself to a goal → even if it doesn’t pay well, the reward is emotional.   4:57 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Please think about a rebuttal to the argument on the other side that health is even more important to happiness on the job. If you cannot afford adequate healthcare because you lack savings (get life-saving surgery for instance), what good does it do to devote oneself to their passion? * Please try to conclude your arguments by summarizing your main points and evidence. * Please raise more POIs. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work highlighting your main arguments in the introduction of your speech. * The first argument focuses on the freedom that comes with having financial wealth – the absence of financial constraints allows you to allocate your resources whatever way you choose * The second argument emphasizes the importance of health – if you have a low-paying job, you might not be able to afford life-saving surgery with little savings   4:37 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Please summarize your points with a strong conclusion * Please rebut the point that happiness can be bought – that material wealth does not actually translate into personal satisfaction. A bigger bank account does not guarantee happiness. * Please define happiness at the start of your speech – is it the accumulation of wealth, dedicating oneself to a goal/ passion project, or solid relationships with one’s family/ friends? | |

| Student: Sophie |
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| Topic: **That it is better to work in a low-paying job you love instead of a stressful high-paying job** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work defining “happiness” – material wealth does immediately not translate into personal fulfillment or satisfaction. Happiness can be bought – a big bank account does not guarantee happiness. * Good work redefining success as well – a high-paying job is not in and of itself success – artists whose works have been displayed in museums/ galleries may not be billionaires → but their works have received praise and their abilities recognized → this is true success.   3:45 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Please frame your speech with a stronger introduction and conclusion → try better signposting by highlighting the central arguments before moving onto elaboration * Please summarize your points – reminding your audience what the main points are and the evidence your provided * Please respond to the other side’s argument that health is more important to personal satisfaction – if you work a minimum-waged job, you might not be able to afford lifesaving surgery when you need it. Who cares if you love your job then? | |