| **Student:** Zak Kiang |
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| **Topic:** That we would ban all forms of animal testing |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | A clear start with a hook that explains your position on banning animal testing, well done!   * It would be even more persuasive to remove phrases like “in my opinion.”   I like the rhetoric in your attempt to make the judge empathise with the suffering of animals!  Good argument on animal rights, and explaining that they deserve the same kind of equality as do humans.  Really good attempt at expanding the logical chain of causation from animal testing to potential lab mutations.  We had a good presentation today, you were articulate and easy to understand.  Good job speaking for over four minutes today! Well done and keep it up!  **Time:** 4:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Please signpost what your point will be before you present it. This should go right after the hook.  We should respond to the biggest argument of the Opposition that the alternatives to animal testing don’t work as well as animal testing.   * They claim that humans will have to suffer worse in absence of animal testing, so we have to address this before focusing on animal suffering.   Interesting claim of viruses escaping labs and hurting humans, but we need to link this more clearly and uniquely to animal testing!   * We may have gone a little too extreme and scifi in our logical conclusion, re: the world becoming like the planet of the apes!   Try adding more illustrations or examples to prove truly how severe the animal suffering is.  Think of the other side’s perspectives on why animal testing may be necessary and aim to respond to it. | |