| **Student:** Leighton |
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| **Topic:** That money can buy us happiness. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Very good use of pauses! * Good hand gestures! * Great volume and projection!   **Speaking time: 01:23.08, good work!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to come up with a hook; a hook is basically an attention grabbing opening line that could be a personal story or personal example! * Try to give me logic first for how money could give you happiness; the Richard Branson example was cool, but remember it’s just an example! It’s just to show how the argument works compared to how the argument could be true. * I like the idea that money could make you happier via things you can buy; you could actually expand on each one! For example, housing is one type of happiness, I’m sure there is a different type of happiness found from buying a toy you really want, etc. * Try to make sure to explain why your version of happiness is meaningful! Try to compare the happiness you get from money vs other sources. | |

| **Student:** Craig |
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| **Topic:** That money can buy us happiness. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good volume! * Good eye contact! * I think you had good confidence!   **Speaking time: 02:56.71, good work!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to hold your paper when you’re speaking; keep it on the table! * Try to come up with a hook; a hook is basically an attention grabbing opening line that could be a personal story or personal example! * Try to break down each of your points into digestible points; for example, when you mention that money could give you a lot of stress via buying useless items, try to tell me how this happens and then the impact of it! * I like the idea that your colleagues, etc could be jealous of you for the money you have; could you try to explain why this is true? And what type of impacts could this have? * Try not to get distracted by what’s going on in the room! Focus on the judge and the judge only. | |

| **Student:** Cayden |
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| **Topic:** That money can buy us happiness. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice hand gestures! * Great work for guiding me through the speech! (E.g., first I want to talk about my rebuttals.) * Good rebuttal that robbery isn’t limited to rich people only!   **Speaking time: 04:25.83, good work!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to come up with a hook; a hook is basically an attention grabbing opening line that could be a personal story or personal example! * Try not to hold your paper when you are speaking; you gotta make sure that you are keeping both your hands free for gestures! * Try to make sure that you are explaining the logic first behind the argument as compared to examples: For example, when you mentioned Elon Musk and all his wealth and what he can get with his money, the argument focused only on Elon as compared to the logic first for why his money likely will make him happy! * I like the angle that without money you can’t quite take care of your loved ones; but I think some examples may have been a bit extreme. Not pursuing money probably won’t result in homelessness - it may result in less wealth overall! | |

| **Student:** Ethan |
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| **Topic:** That money can buy us happiness. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good flow! * Good hand gestures! * Good volume and projection! * Good identification and tracking of your opponent’s argument!   **Speaking time: 04:01.89, good work!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to place your paper on the table to free your hands up for gesturing! * Try to come up with a hook; a hook is basically an attention grabbing opening line that could be a personal story or personal example! * I like the idea you had in your rebuttal that really important people have been successful without much money; try to elaborate on this! Is it because there are more important things like meaning, fulfillment, etc? * I like the idea that you don’t care about money when you are rich; why is that true though? Is it because material items stop making sense after a certain point? | |

| **Student:** Isaac |
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| **Topic:** That money can buy us happiness. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice emphasis on certain words! (E.g., doNATE, etc.) * Great volume and projection! * Nice hand gestures!   **Speaking time: 02:30.80, good work!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * I like the idea that money makes you happy because you can protect yourself and your family; but what about more general situations whereby your family is well and good? How does your argument apply then? * Try to come up with a hook! A hook is basically an attention grabbing opening line that could be a personal story, an example, a fact, etc. * Try to break down the specific benefits you get from money; you get safety. What does safety mean in this context? You could extract from here and get many new arguments from just this one argument! * I like the focus on housing (Subdivided flats.); you could go further to say that your family members live uncomfortably, and that this might actually hurt your relationship with your family! | |

| **Student:** Elkan |
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| **Topic:** That money can buy us happiness. |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Good volume! * Good eye contact! * Good point about how happiness is different from person to person!   **Speaking time: 01:55.77, good work!** | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to hold your paper when you’re speaking; keep it on the table! * Try to come up with a hook; a hook is basically an attention grabbing opening line that could be a personal story or personal example! * Slow down a little when you’re speaking! Take your time to go through the speech. * I like the idea that having many things means that you probably don’t want to get more; but try to tell me how and why this happens first. Is it because there is a limited number of products we can buy anyway? | |