| **Student Name:** Ethan |
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| **Motion:** This House supports the rise of independent journalism on social media. |
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| Student’s rebuttal is effective, and directly responds to an opponent’s arguments. | N/A | 1 | 2 | **3** | 4 | 5 |
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| Teacher comments:  Note: Speeches are meant to be five minutes in length for today’s class.   * Nice work on identifying that there is massive polarization in the media and mainstream news channels are not telling the truth. * Try to explain exactly what incentives these media organizations have to not tell the truth. * Nice work on your energy and enthusiasm for the debate. * You want to also highlight if media organizations don’t have the capacity for truth in certain areas. For example, maybe individual stories, issues about people on the ground are better covered by independent journalists. * When you regret or oppose something you are commenting on something that is already happening and you don’t need to make a separate model. * We need a better response to the POI. * Try to also explain how the social media platforms will amplify the value these media houses provide. * You want to provide more mechanics on why credible journalists are likely to get more power.   4:35 | | | | | | |

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| Teacher comments:  Note: Speeches are meant to be five minutes in length for today’s class.   * Nice hook. Nice work on showing how social media amplifies all the negative effects of independent journalism. * Try to show how social media algorithms prioritize sensational news, promote echo-chambers and allow fake news on their platform. * Nice identification that anyone can be independent journalists. * When you say social media users can get easily influenced by the news - go beyond influencer marketing - give other reasons as well. * You want to explain how there is already enough diversity and competition among the news media that means a range of coverage is already there. Like we have fox news and CNN and we have a lot of other neutral news media platforms as well. * Nice work on explaining how influencer marketing works - you want to also explain why people have this incentive to go out and deliver news in areas that they don’t want. * When you say you only see a snapshot and headlines - try to explain why people have no incentive to go out and research on their own. * Good work on showing that people are on a bandwagon and blindly follow others. 6:25 | | | | | | |

| **Student Name: Isaiah** |
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| **Motion:** This house opposes the increasingly sympathetic portrayal of villains in pop culture (e.g. Joker, Maleficent, Thanos, etc) |
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| Teacher comments:  Note: Speeches are meant to be five minutes in length for today’s class.   * Nice work on identifying that arguments on the opposition side are dependent on bad people. Nice work on how good content gets qualified. * Nice work on explaining that less prominent and bad journalists will be deprioritized by the platform. Explain what exactly causes this to happen. * Also you need more clarity on what makes a journalist good or bad. * When you say that you will have diverse coverage, try to show specifically what these independent journalists will cover. * Good work on explaining that a lot of social media platforms have features where people can try to improve the information that is being delivered.   4:00 | | | | | | |

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| Teacher comments:  Note: Speeches are meant to be five minutes in length for today’s class.   * Nice work on showing that fake news can drastically affect society. Try to show why there is a reason why people do these things. * When you explain people make deepfakes and other less credible information - show why independent journalists are more likely to do it. * Nice work on showing that people might believe in things that aren't true. * You want to explain exactly what makes independent journalists less credible. * Try to speak longer and speak louder. * Try to maintain more eye contact.   2:20 | | | | | | |