| **Student: Zachary** |
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| **That we should prioritize environmental protection over economic growth** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that the environment is getting harmed. * Good work on illustrating the harms to the environment and animals. * Nice work on explaining the mechanics of environmental damage and how we can intervene. * Nice work on identifying that environmental protection is precondition to economic growth. * 3:44 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need to be more broader than saying we will plant trees. * You want to compare the priorities more directly. Why is the environment a more important priority than the economy? * Minimize random laughter in the middle of your speech. * You need to also explain why you are prepared to trade off certain things like new job opportunities. * Please try to be more confident and clear in your speaking style! * Try to make and maintain eye contact. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on identifying that money is a precondition to survival. * Nice work on explaining that we will create more jobs for people by prioritizing the economy. * Good work on reducing your overall loudness in your speech. * Nice work on explaining that economic growth is critical to survival. * 5:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * In your hook - you want to explain more about what economic growth in general means. Because individuals not having money is not what this debate is about. * Minimize the pauses in your speech. * Please try to be relevant. Going to Mars or Venus, or “what is Elon Musk doing” is not relevant. * Your alternatives have to be reasonable - Going to Venus is not a viable alternative. * Minimize the use of fillers like “stuff”, “like”, etc. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on trying to signpost what you will do in the debate. * Good work on explaining that economic activities have environmental consequences. * Nice work on referencing other speakers in the debate. Good that you tried to respond accordingly! * Good that you had hand gestures that were natural! You also had attempts for eye contact (but we want make it more frequent, and we want to look at more people in the audience) * Good work on explaining that too much pollution is costly to clean up. * Nice work on explaining that poor people are impacted by environmental harms more directly. * 4:30 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Please try to not get distracted by others! * We need to offer complete rebuttals before moving on to the arguments. * You want to focus more on refuting important arguments, as opposed to rather irrelevant points! * Do not say - “Why train”, just conduct it. * Try to minimize the random pauses in your speech. Try not to be distracted by time. * Try to have a clear conclusion of your speech! | |