| **Student:** Marcus |
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| **Topic: That we would punish parents for the crime committed by their children** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that parents are responsible for controlling the environment in which children are born. * Good work on explaining that the punishment to parents will be lesser than direct punishment for crimes. * Nice work on trying to include the concepts learned in the class. * Good work on explaining that people are born innocent and thus the environment is at fault for the crimes.   4:40 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to minimize the pauses in your hook. * You also need to prove why punishing parents will further reduce the probability of the crime in the future. * Try to make your model more succinct. You don’t need to model out everything - cover broad areas and then work on everything else. * We are taking a lot of time to explain the reason why this is justified or fair. * Try to minimize the repetitions in your speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that children are responsible for the crimes they committed. * Good work on explaining that there are outside influences that children can have like school and thus they are not completely responsible. * Good work on explaining that a lot of spaces are unsupervised and parents are unaware of what happens here. * 3:30 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to establish a good hook. * Your countermodels are actually arguments. Countermodel is actually what you want to do from the opposition side. * Try to work on a more robust structure for your rebuttals. You need more than one reason to disprove the idea from the proposition side. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining the level of control parent exercise over children’s behavior. * Good work on explaining that children are also indirectly punished after we punish adults. * Good work on explaining the roles and responsibilities of the parents and how they did not fulfill their responsibility. * 2:15 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You want to explain exactly how parents could have prevented these incidents. * Try to explain the mechanisms that are accessible to parents to modify their children’s behavior. For example, education, moral values, controlling their peer group, more awareness about the kids. * Try to show how nobody else can intervene or change the way in which children behave. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that punishing parents often doesn't influence children. * Good work on explaining that children will go further bad without direct supervision. * Also a nice illustration is that parents can’t supervise children all the time. * Good work on explaining that children won’t learn without punishment. * 3:40 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You can have multiple lines in your hook. * Try to explain exactly how children become bad over time and how these influences are uncontrollable on the part of the parents. * You need to be more targeted with your rebuttals - try to challenge the most powerful claims. For example, try to show how certain systems, laws or obligations restrict the ability of parents to stop their children from acting in a certain way. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that parents also have mechanisms to ask or supervise children when they go out to school and other places. * Nice identification of the ideas from the other side. * Good work on explaining that parents will be invested in improving their children.   2:24 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try to make your hook more emotive. Try to also add more energy to your delivery. * You need to identify and resolve clashes in your speech. Work more on showing why your side wins each clash. * You need to give multiple responses to the claims from the other side. Also don’t start your rebuttals with “Maybe”. You want to say that your ideas are more likely. * Try to speak for longer. | |