| **Student: Eric** |
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| **Topic: This house believes that people who pollute should pay more taxes** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on identifying that taxation is the only way to stop pollution. * Good work on explaining how taxing companies will lead to companies transferring that tax to consumers. * Good overall structure of the debate. * Good work on explaining that companies can shift their business model to compensate for the increase in tax obligations. * Good effort to try and use the argument structure taught in class. * Nice work on explaining that you reduce the prices for the products that are not environmentally friendly. * Good work on asking POIs to the other side. * 4:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You can make your hook multi-line and more emotive. * You don’t need to define pollute. Just explain the extent of pollution that you will start punishing from. Maybe say anything beyond basic necessities. * Please try to speak with fewer pauses in your speech. * Please increase your eye contact with the audience. * When you explain environmentally friendly goods will be cheaper - try to explain exactly how. Maybe companies compete for tax benefits and maybe it opens up the demand for the consumers as they are paying higher prices otherwise. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that this will make lives inconvenient. * Good work on illustrating that most products rely on less eco-friendly measures. * Nice work on explaining that eco-friendly alternatives are costly. * Nice work on explaining that a large part of your lifestyle involves pollution. * Good work on trying to ask POIs. * 5:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You want to also make the case for more than just poor people. Explain how every consumer is harmed here directly. * You want to give multiple reasons in responses to the POI. * Get into the core of your arguments faster. Also try to implement the structure that we learned in the class. * Make and maintain eye contact with your audience. * You may add tonal variations in your speech. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice attempt at improving the framing in your hook. * Good work on explaining that this policy helps the environment and also the government collects taxes. * Good work on explaining that people have eco-friendly alternatives like electric cars and public transport. * Nice work on explaining how citizens are deterred by the prospect of paying more taxes. * 3:28 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You can explain that this tax revenue goes into subsidies for green products or to improve the environment in general. * You need to explain the environmental cost. Feel free to trade off some part of economic activity. Say, we are okay with losing some money as long as the environment doesn’t get hurt. * Try to also speak more confidently, it goes a long way! * Try to speak for longer. | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that this policy will cause a major inconvenience to the people. * Good work on illustrating seemingly impossible situations for poor people to avoid taxes. * Good work on the response to the POI. * Good illustration of a life and how catering to environmental issues makes everything worse for everyone else. * Good work on explaining that people will have to use expensive products and expensive ways to sustain life that makes life worse for these people. * Good content in the speech. * 4:40 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You can take POI when you complete your point. * Try to explain how this specifically disadvantages the poor people and developing countries. * A lot of developed countries also transfer their waste burden in developing countries by setting up factories or throwing waste there. Explain how this is unfair. * You also want to explain an alternative for your side. Explain what you will do here for the environment. * You also want to increase formal hand gestures in your speech | |

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

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that tax revenue can support jobs and the community in general. * Good work on explaining that pollution reduces depending on the kind of choices we make. * Nice work on identifying and engaging with individual situations presented by the other side. * Good work on explaining how you will be able to help the economy. * Good work on explaining that companies can keep the prices just so that the business keeps floating. * 5:01 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You want to explain exactly why it is fair to tax people for this reason. You want to explain the harm to the planet or the future generations - they deserve to be punished. * You want to focus on people who do not really care about it. * If your tax ranges for 0-20 percent - you need to explain more clearly how you will dynamically adjust it. * You need to explain exactly how the demand for eco-friendly products increases. * Please try to minimize the pauses in your speech. | |