| **Student: Eric** |
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| **Topic: This house believes that parents should take a strict approach to their child’s education.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that strict parenting is the only way to achieve success in today’s society. * Nice work on incorporating different components of the burden of proof. * Good work on explaining the context of the evolving education landscape. * Good work on explaining the importance of academic success and how this links to success in life in general. * Good illustration of why parents will do this in a proper way since they care about children. * Nice work on showing that the stakes are high and thus this works. * 5:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * While you explained what strict parents are not - you need to give a more visual picture of what strict parenting is. * You are making your sentences longer. Try to make it more succinct and powerful. * You need to go beyond your illustration of children to explain why they do not have the rational capacity to make long term life decisions. * You can also explain how alternatives are ineffective. | |

| **Student:** Jasper |
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| **Topic: This house believes that parents should take a strict approach to their child’s education.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that the expectations will be impossible to meet and they will lose the love towards education. * Nice work on explaining that parents do not motivate or handle strict parenting properly. * Good work on identifying that tiger parenting is an outdated method. * 4:40 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You want to explain there are different ways to approach gentle parenting. Show why it doesn’t have to be just one way - letting kids do whatever they want on everything. * You need more detailed rebuttals for the other side. Don’t rebuttal with a question. * You need a lot of mechanization to support your cases. | |

| **Student: Catherine** |
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| **Topic: This house believes that parents should take a strict approach to their child’s education.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * Nice work on explaining that alternative approaches are ineffective. * Nice work on explaining that real life requires hard work and better choices about education. * Good work on explaining how the world does not work depending on people’s interests. * Good work on explaining that there are limited consequences for doing badly which might give them a false sense of security. * Nice work on explaining that the workplace environment has different kinds of challenges. For example firing, challenging deadlines. * 5:10 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * You need a lot more reasons on your rebuttal. You can’t just say, it still motivates certain students from the probability of success. * Try to make and maintain eye contact. * Try to speak slightly slower. * You need to address the issue about stress and mental health better. Explain how not succeeding causes more stress. * Try to minimize the repetition. | |