| Student: Ashley |
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| **That playing e-sports is just as valuable as playing sports.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Good work on showing the level of effort and coordination required in sports is much more. * Nice work on explaining that people in sports have actual fitness improvements. * Good work on asking POI.   3:20 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * Try not to start your hook with “imagine”. It is overused. * Try to minimize the pauses in the middle of the speech. * Try to complete your idea before you accept a POI. * Also prioritize your responses and use a proper structure. * Your ideas are a bit repetitive. | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Nice work on the overall structure. * Nice work on showing how e-sports doesn't contribute to actual sports performance. * Nice work on showing that interactions with a range of people in sports helps you to build friendships. * Good work on showing the mental health benefits of sports.   3:25 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * You want to explain why that limited benefit of esports is not applicable in the rest of the life as well - not just sports. * When you explain, different people in sports have different skills and weaknesses. * Try to show the specific harms to esports players like addiction and how that is facilitated by gaming companies. * Try to speak for longer. | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Nice work on showing how you need a lot more skills than just pressing buttons faster. * Good work on giving examples to show how esports players train and practice. * Nice work on showing that sports can be tiring and can potentially injure you. * Nice work on showing how esports doesn’t require a lot of resources to get started.   2:30 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * We need a hook at the start of our speech. * You want to explain exactly what kind of mental faculties you have to use. For example talk about how there are strategy games, mission based games, tricky games all of which trained different cognitive abilities. * Try to explain how the technology is evolving to include more people to try out esports. Talk about increased platforms and the types of content. * Try to maintain eye contact. Try to transition to conclusion more fluidly. | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Nice work on identifying the specific benefits in esports. * Good work on illustrating the risks of injury in sports. * Nice work on showing that there are video games that can teach you important life skills. * There are many ideas in your speech. (Maybe work a little bit more on explanations.) * Nice work on showing that certain advantages and disadvantages might hurt or benefit people in sports like physical size. * Good work on showing that more platforms that reward your ability to play games are rising.   4:30 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * You need a better hook. * You want to give reasons and mechanisms to show why there is increased risk of injury - don’t just rely on examples. * Try not to always use extreme examples. * Try to explain ideas without exaggeration and excessive body movements. * We need to explain how people can benefit exactly from playing esports in terms of fame, money or career options. This will make your impacts more tangible. | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining how learning esports can have a lot of long term benefits. * Good work on explaining how you are able to simulate the environment much better than a video game. * Nice work on labeling your arguments on the top. * Good work on identifying the ideas from other sides. And good work on showing how games have evolved over time. * Good work on explaining the group of people gaming can benefit.   2:45 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * As a third speaker you want to identify points of disagreements and then dismantle them. * When you explain that you can strengthen bonds - try to show * You need to minimize random pauses in the middle of your speech. * Try to speak for longer. You need a lot more comparison against the other side. | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Nice work on showing that there are actual health benefits of playing sports as you exert yourself more. * Nice work on the structure of the overall speech. * Good work on explaining the range of skills you learn on sports vs the range of skills you learn on esports. * Nice illustration of the harms of esports. * Nice explanation of how continuous playing of esports will lead to severe impacts to your mental health. * Good work on the overall speech. It was better than last time.   3:50 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * When you explain the bad effects of playing games all day long. Try to link it to how you can’t change it. * When you say that esports is not memorable - this needs a lot more explanation. Just because something is virtual doesn’t make it less memorable - you need an actual explanation to prove this. * Try to characterize the people who are likely to play esports and why they are particularly vulnerable. For example: children and teenagers - how they are likely to be addicted. | |