| Student: Amelia |
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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 critical for development. * Nice illustration of the harms that occur to the animals as a result of not taking care of the environment. * Nice work on explaining that development requires taking land away that harms animals. * Nice work on explaining that environmental protection will inspire other countries to follow that suit. * Good work on explaining how environmental harms directly have health impacts on human beings.   3:38 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * Try to speak louder! * Try to bring some variations in your speech in the tone, do not be monotonous! * Please look at the audience, looking at your paper only is not helpful! * You have to make a more direct comparison with the economy. Explain what prioritizing the economy means and how that will be done in an environmentally unfriendly way. | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that there are alternatives to waste management as you improve your capacity. * Nice comparison to indicate that life right now is more valuable than life in the future. * Good work on explaining that we can invest short term money to economic growth. * Good work on explaining that we can create more jobs when we focus on economic growth. Good work on explaining that there are economic challenges that we can fix. * Good work on explaining that with more resources we can do more for the environment. * Good that you had a conclusion! * 5:35 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * We need a stronger hook. Your hook does not have a good emotional element. * Try to have more eye-contact, especially try to look at the whole audience! * Try to speak not too fast, it is not stylistically recommended! * Try to explain how the creation of industries and building infrastructure - helps improve the people’s quality of lives. * If you are saying it, try to explain what the 50/50 split is (but also the debate requires you to pick a side!) | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that people will keep focusing on the short term and that deprioritizes the long term. * Nice work on explaining that the environment has a global effect. * Good work on explaining that people will procrastinate on taking care of the environment. * Good work on explaining that people share the same environment and thus they face the consequences. * 4:55 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * Don’t give random unrealistic examples. Like “America is going to explode in one year,” or “ocean will bring plastic to Africa, and it will explode”. None of those are even close to reality. * You need to minimize the use of casual remarks in your speech. No need to say “lazy fat people”, for example. We want to speak in a presentable manner. * You definitely need a hook that is relevant. Everyday starting with “million, billions…” is not working. Please fix this. * The law of conservation of energy is not applicable here. * Your response to POI can be better than “15 seconds, ok bye bye” | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that living is more important than living in a better environment. * Good work on explaining that people who are poor can’t afford eco-friendly products. * Good work on explaining that there is a financial cost to eco-friendly projects. * 4:00 | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * Your explanation of cutlery that poor people bring - is not linked to the environment or economy. * Please do not get distracted by the audience, and keep your focus! * Try to be more formal in your speech “something, or something, okay, I don’t know” is not a presentable formal sentence. * Try not to improvise all of your speech. Be more prepared. * Try to have specific responses to your opponent speakers, it is essential! | |

| 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 the environment has a larger scope of impact. * Good work on explaining that solutions from the other side are only temporary. * Good work on explaining that economic growth will have environmental consequences. | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * You need a better hook. Try to have a multi-line hook if you need. * Please speak louder and more confidently! Trying to speak slightly faster might help you as well. * Try to explain how the rate at which we pollute will exceed the rate at which we can clean. You can also explain how we lose the incentive to care about the environment. * Try to speak more often. * Try to minimize the pauses in your speech! | |

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

| What was the **BEST** thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that the future is contingent on today. * Nice work on saying that your side will still focus on the environment despite prioritizing economics. * Good point is that waiting might actually make the environmental issues worse! But nice work on explaining that you will use money that you make to save the environment. * Nice identification that money can be a long term asset. | |
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| What part of my speech **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**? | * Try not to pause too often. * Try to not get distracted by the audience, you need to stay more focused! * Explain why the economy is an urgent priority. * Try to speak slightly faster and minimize the use of fillers like “something”, “stuff”. * Try to make some eye contact with the audience, preferably with all of the audience! * You want to minimize repetition. * Try to deal with the other side more directly. Respond using multiple reasons. | |