| Student: Alfred |
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| Topic: **That children who commit crimes should be punished less than adults.** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that kids are not emotionally strong enough to resist the punishment. * Nice work on explaining that kids will be traumatized by the punishment that is administered for adults. * Good analysis on the kind of laws that kids are uninformed about and how that can mislead them to commit crime. * Nice work on explaining that kids will have to stay lonely in the jail and that will make their life more sad. * Good work on explaining how they will lose a lot of time and value when they spend time in prison for a long long time. * Nice analysis on the emotional state of kids and how that becomes worse with this kind of environment. * 4:50 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to maintain a consistent eye contact with the audience. * You want to link the harm of kids thinking that the world is an evil place like you said. Show how this intense punishment will harm them. * While you have reasonable doubts in saying that kids can be tricked into committing a crime - try to explain why this is more likely for a kid than an adult. * Try not to use a lot of filler and random casual words like “like”, “stuff”, etc. Try to be specific about your use of words as well. * Try to explain the long term consequences of children getting punished more to society as well. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that children who commit serious crimes deserve equal punishments as adults. * Nice illustration of the consequences of the actions these children did. * Nice work on explaining how these people can still be evil.   2:10 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to add more energy and enthusiasm in your voice. * We need a proper response structure - try to give multiple reasons to suggest why the idea is not true or not important. * Try to minimize casual conversation in your speech. * Try to speak for longer. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that younger children continue to need parents' care and there is no substitute in prison. * Good work on explaining how some children can’t listen to adult advice or don’t understand them. * Good work on explaining that children’s perception of the world will be bad if they are overpunished.   2:38 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * We need to make our hook more emotive. * Try to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. * You need to prioritize rebuttals to the other team’s case as well. * Try to speak for longer and try to speak louder. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining how kids who aren’t punished won’t learn. * 1:00 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * You need to prepare a better hook. Don’t need an introduction. * Try to focus more during the class - know what debate topic we are doing in the class. * We need more content in our speeches. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that kids are unaware of the consequences of the punishment. * Nice explanation of likely ways in which kids can be tricked into committing a crime. * Good work on explaining how negligence from parents can also cause the crime. * Good work on explaining that with proper parental supervision we can minimize the amount of harm that a child can cause to the world. * 4:02 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * We need a stronger hook. * Try to compare ideas from your side with the other side as well. * Try to explain why kids who suffer from parents negligence don’t deserve more punishment. * Minimize random pauses in the middle of your speech. * Try to make more targeted and direct rebuttals. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good work on explaining that children are less likely to commit crime after they are rehabilitated. * Nice work on explaining that children are not always wrong but are easily influenced by other people. * Good work on explaining how kids are treated in jail.   1:47 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to start with a hook. * Try to maintain eye contact with your audience. * Try to add some rebuttals to the opposition side. * Try to minimize pauses in the middle of the sentences. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good illustration of how children are unaware of the consequences of the crime * Nice work on explaining that kids getting big punishments can make them feel bad. * Good work on explaining how kids will be isolated and lonely since they are unable to see their family. * Good work on explaining the impulsive tendencies for some of the kids is more to blame for the actions that they do. * Good work on explaining that children are undereducated and thus that means they won’t be aware of the consequences of the crime. * Nice work on explaining that we should allow children more room to correct themselves and improve themselves. * 3:50 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to compare your ideas with the opposition’s case that children will learn more if they get punished harshly. * When you explain that kids don’t usually want to be evil, try to show why punishing them would be wrong. * Try to offer some rebuttals for the other side. * When you say children think they won’t get caught if they commit crime - try to show why that means we have to reduce their punishment. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that reducing punishment for younger children will make them feel like it is not a big deal. * Nice analysis on how children might be influenced by bad people but that doesn’t mean they themselves will be bad. * Good work on trying to ask POI to other speakers. * Good work on explaining that real people were hurt and thus it is important to deal with this situation properly. * Good work on explaining how it is unfair for the rest of the people if the people who committed crime are not punished as much. * 4:39 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * When you explain children are likely to commit crime again - try to show the effect of doing that. * Try to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. Try to also speak louder. * When you explain these students are to be blamed for their actions - try to show how parents or other people are not at fault. * You want to think of this debate beyond the classroom. * Try to reduce the number of repetitions in your speech. | |