| Student: Claire |
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| Topic: **That we would make everyone in the family pay a fine when a young person in their household commits a crime** |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good point identifying that school property vandalization is a growing problem * Good point that parents may not always do their duties, and this would make parents more responsible * Good work on identifying that family members are the only people allowed to interfere in the kid’s lives. * Nice work on explaining that parents control their kids education, extracurriculars and social life. * Good point that family members are the best actor to intervene into a child's life * Nice work on explaining that parents can intervene by punishing a child when they are in route to commit a crime. * 3:48 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * While your observation that the crime rate is increasing is fine - try to show how family members are more responsible on the hook as well. * Please try to speak louder, confidence goes a long way! * Please increase your eye-contact with the audience, and minimize looking at the script * You want to put your rebuttals at the top of your speech. * Try to write down complete sentences for some important parts of your speech, so you don’t get confused mid-sentence. * Try to explain why this financial penalty will work. | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Good hook to start, it's illustrative! * Nice work on explaining that most parents don’t tell their kids to commit a crime. * Good illustration of how parents in many instances teach their kids good values but kids don’t listen. * Good work on explaining that it is unfair to punish a family for the crime committed by the kids. * Nice work on explaining the consequences of the financial penalty - especially given that the initial crime might just be accidental. * Good work on explaining that children will commit crime when they are unsupervised. * Good work on identifying that crime can become a big issue for society. * Good work on speaking for more than 4 mins. Good work. * Nice work on explaining that children will avoid responsibility as long as parents pay for the crime. * 4:55 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Please explain why young children did not listen to the family * You need to identify and respond to the ideas from the other side. * Your argument about poor families only happens if a lot of kids commit crime or if the fine is too much. Try to explain why this is likely to be the case. * Please try to speak with fewer pauses! * Try to explain why the financial penalty will not be effective in children modifying their behavior. * Please explain why supervising does not always mean the children will not commit crimes! | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on identifying fines affects poor families a lot. * Good structure for your ideas. * Nice work on explaining how these fines will take away money from food or other basic necessities. * Nice work on identifying that parents cannot control everything that children do. * Good explanation of how children will avoid responsibility as they see their family members take responsibility for this. * Good work on explaining how it is unfair to punish an entire family for the crime committed by children - especially if they pick up things in school. * Nice identification of the issues on the internet. * Nice work on explaining that the lack of proper education from school could also be the reason for why a kid commits a crime. * 4:23 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Please increase your eye-contact with the audience, and minimize looking at the script * Please try to speak louder, confidence goes a long way! * Please explain more why children’s crimes will decrease in your side * Try to add rebuttals to your speech. Identify the ideas from the other side, summarize it and then respond to it. * You need to explain what your alternative is and how that will help the children in the long run. * You said accidental crimes can happen; here, please explain what type of accidents you are talking about * On the schools point, please explain how the role of school and family are similar here! | |

| 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 kids don’t learn from punishment. * Nice work on identifying the reasons for kids committing a crime - can be because of lack of proper education from their parents. * Good work on identifying that parents will be scared of the punishment. * Good work using your preparation time to script so you could speak for longer * Good work on explaining how parents can be more involved in school behavior of kids. * Nice work on explaining that when parents teach kids right from wrong - they will be better prepared for the future. * 4:48 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Try to make and maintain eye contact with your audience. * Try to speak louder! Add more energy and enthusiasm to your speech. * You need to explain how asking parents to pay the fine will change their behavior. * You want to minimize the random pauses in the middle of your sentences. * Try to minimize the repetition of ideas. * Your style can benefit from tonal variation * You can explain more on how family reaction will help the kid to get better | |

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

| What was the BEST thing about my speech? | * Nice work on explaining that punishing kids will make them grow up with hatred towards society. * Good work on explaining that the crime committed by the kids might be a mistake. * Nice work on explaining why parents have this responsibility to teach the kids. * Nice work on explaining that school’s education is also complementary to parent’s education. * Good work on explaining how it is possible for parents to influence the kid. * Good work on explaining that other people are hurt as a result of lack of education from parents. Good illustration of the scenarios like shoplifting. * Good work on explaining that parents know their children the best. * Good work on the overall length of the speech. * 5:34 | |
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| What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT? | * Please increase your eye-contact with the audience, and minimize looking at the script * Please try to speak louder, confidence goes a long way! * Please try to speak with fewer pauses! * You need to identify and respond to the ideas from the other side. Say what the other speaker said and why that is not true. * Please explain why parents will be able to help the children from not repeating the crime. * Try to minimize repetitions. You said parents should teach the kids - many times. * Please give reasons why only the parent is responsible, since that is your claim | |