| **Student:** Aaron Cheng |
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| **Topic:** That humans should not build in areas that harm animal habitats |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Nice hook that clearly explains your stance and position in the debate!  Good job starting your speech with a clear rebuttal on whether animals or humans take up more space. Good explanation that certain animals require large spaces.  Excellent rebuttal that humans have not been respecting animals throughout history!  Clear argument on invading animal habitats lead to retaliation.  Good conclusion today.  Great explanation of why animals are likely to fight back against humans.  I like your fluency today, you spoke very clearly and it is easy to understand the point you are trying to get across.  Good job speaking for almost three minutes today! Well done and keep it up!  **Time:** 2:48 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | Try to preview/signpost what your point will be before you present it. This should go right after the hook.  Can we explain WHY humans often don’t view animals with the respect and care that they deserve?  Don’t undermine your own argument by saying that “this might be ridiculous..” Your point was good, approach it with confidence!   * Avoid saying that “If you don’t believe in this, then I won’t convince you,” the point of this exercise is to try and convince others.   We can add some illustrations or examples on to show that humans may actually end up losing the battle.  Think of the other side’s perspectives on why humans may need to use these areas in order to protect other humans. | |