| **Student:** Zachary Zhang |
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| **Topic:** That we would ban all forms of animal testing |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | A clear start with a hook that explains your position in the debate on the ban of animal testing.  Nice rebuttal that animal testing has the same destructive effect as taking down their habitat.  In response to the POI, good job reinforcing that we have alternatives to animal testing.   * I appreciate the clear explanation of computer models.   Good argument on animal rights, and explaining that they deserve the same kind of equality as do humans.  I like the rhetoric in your attempt to make the judge empathise with the suffering of animals!  We had a good presentation today, you were articulate and easy to understand.  Good job speaking for over four minutes today! Well done and keep it up!  **Time:** 4:15 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | We should aim to make the hook even more impactful to grab the judge’s attention.  Please signpost what your point will be before you present it. This should go right after the hook.  Try adding more illustrations or examples to prove truly how severe the animal suffering is.  We attempted to prove that animal testing is flawed but we did not elaborate the reason why. Try to add multiple reasons as to why your claim is true!  Think of the other side’s perspectives on why animal testing may be necessary and aim to respond to it.  Interesting example of viruses escaping labs, but we need to link this more clearly to animal testing! | |