| **Student:** Zak |
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| **Topic:** That we would use community service instead of fines as a punishment for minor crimes. (e.g. traffic offenses, shoplifting, Jaywalking). |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | * You tried to do a hook, good job on trying! * Good energy and enthusiasm in speech. * You said paying a fine is not as useful, because it doesn't help someone, and you don't feel happiness – good thinking! * Nice illustration of the problems that the communities face right now. Good work on linking personal satisfaction with the feeling that you are fixing issues within communities. * Good work on making us go through several thought experiments in your speech. Try to run those down and explain what happens as well. * You said doing something by hand is harder, as opposed to just giving money. Interesting thought! * You gave a conclusion too!   6:00 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | * Try not to start with “If you are a person” - because everyone is. * Please try to minimize the pauses in your speech * You are asking a lot of questions and speaking highly informally - try to structure your ideas better. Try to answer the questions that you asked as well. * In addition to saying, you would make a choice, you want to explain why everyone should make the choice that you said. * Minimize saying “**think about it**” too often. * Please do not focus on the ability to buy the iphone, this debate is not about that. * Don’t get sidetracked too often. You discussed a few irrelevant examples in your speech. | |