 The Craft of Writing – Speech Feedback

| Band Descriptors | What went well? | Areas to improve? |
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| A Band* Sophisticated, original and engaging response
* Explores perceptively their chosen issue
* Skilful control of language

B Band* Effective response
* Explores effectively their chosen issue
* Effective control of language

C Band* Sound response
* Explores their chosen issue
* Adequate control of language

D Band* Attempts a response
* Attempts to explore their chosen issue
* Limited control of language

E Band* Attempts to compose a response
* Minimal control of language
 | * Thoughtful and original use of speech form to explore the chosen issue
* Wrote an engaging speech which clearly presented their point of view
* Played with rhetorical features for example. pathos, logos, ethos, to engage and persuade the audience
* Built audience’s understanding of the issue
* Used a variety of language devices including the rhetorical questions, similes, metaphors, symbols/ motifs, emotive language and so on.
* Used a variety of sentence types for effect
* Used a variety of sentence starters for effect
* Sophisticated vocabulary
* Used allusion and/ or anecdote appropriately
* Used paragraphs appropriately
* Maintained tense throughout
* Few errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar
 | * Needs to be original in your choice of issue and use of persuasion
* Needs to focus on ways to engage your audience
* Needs to play with the rhetorical features for example, pathos, logos and ethos
* Needs to spend time developing the audience’s understanding of the issue
* Needs to include a variety of language features to both engage and persuade the audience
* Needs to include a variety of sentence types – simple, compound, complex
* Needs to choose more sophisticated vocabulary
* Needs to vary the start of sentences
* Needs to use paragraphs
* Needs to improve spelling/grammar and/or punctuation
* Stretch: the ways used to engage the audience
* Stretch: the use of language devices and rhetorical techniques
* Stretch: the efforts to persuade the audience to consider/accept your point of view on the issue
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Next Steps:

* Use the feedback to further polish your speech ready for presentation

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