

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – This is a debate speech. Begin by greeting the audience politely, with e.g. 'Good morning / afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen'. Address them the entire time in the second person. Thank them at the end.
2. Genre – This is a piece of argumentative writing. Your stance is given, and you are only expected to explain why you are on this side. Defend your stance with 3-4 reasons. For each, provide concrete examples found among teenagers.
3. Language and formality – When convincing an audience, the tone should be straightforward. The language should be reasonably formal but not too formal, since a speech is supposed to be read aloud. Deliver your messages logically. Use the present tense to describe actual as well as possible situations.
4. Organisation – State your purpose and stance in the opening. Indicate the speech's structure by stating the number of reasons you will be giving. In each of the following paragraphs, give one such reason and elaborate on it with examples. End by restating your position as regards the motion. Organise the paragraphs, and sentences in each paragraph, with cohesive devices.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this speech is technology and adolescent life. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary for suggestions about ideas.

Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

boosts one's confidence	增強某人的信心
cite	引用
encounter	遇到
equip with	裝配
instill	灌輸
offset	抵消
put effort into	把精力花費在

Nouns / noun phrases

access to	使用
blunder	粗心的錯誤
bullying	欺凌
clip	片段
clue	線索
current issues	時事
demeanour	行為
distraction	令人分心的事物
encyclopaedia	百科全書
extortion	敲詐、勒索
function	功能
greediness	貪婪
humiliation	侮辱
immense harm	巨大的傷害
inappropriate images	不適宜的圖像

moral virtues	德行
objects of ridicule	揶揄的對象
possession	擁有
prey	獵取的目標
prized possession	優越的擁有權
reference material	參考資料
self-esteem	自尊心
user-friendliness	方便用家
verbal slips	言語上的失誤
victim	受害者
voyeurism	偷窺

Adjectives

built-in	內置的
cheeky	無恥的
disgusting	令人反感的
eager	渴望的
indecent	不道德的
irresponsible	不負責任的
materialistic	物質主義的
negative	反面的

Others

under the spotlight	成為焦點
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