**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку**

**Школьный этап**

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| **SPEAKING** |

**A STUDENT’S CARD**

Imagine you and your friend are co-hosting a column for your school’s “Giants of Science” podcast. You have to introduce one prominent Russian scientist. You have a list with four options:

* Mendeleev Dmitriy Ivanovich
* Lobachevsky Nikolay Ivanovich
* Popov Alexander Stepanovich
* Korolev Sergey Pavlovich

Discuss all the options, outlining their key contributions and impact on Russian science and choose one scientist for your podcast. Provide clear arguments for your choice.

You have 2 minutes to prepare (you must not speak to each other).

Your dialogue should last approximately 3-4 minutes. Your discussion should include both of the scientists you each depict. Each of you must provide clear arguments supporting his/her opinion.