

Marking Rubric

Debate Rubric Marking Guide						
Criteria /20	A 16-20	B 14-15.5	C 12-13.5	D 10-11.5	F >10	Points
Understanding of Topic	The team clearly understood the topic in depth and presented their information forcefully and convincingly	The team clearly understood the topic in depth and presented their information with ease	The team seemed to understand the main points of the topic and presented those with ease	The team seemed to understand the main points of the topic, but didn't present with ease	The team did not show an adequate understanding of the topic	
Rebuttal	All counter-arguments were accurate, relevant and strong	Most counter-arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong	Most counter-arguments were accurate and relevant, but several were weak	Some counter arguments were weak and irrelevant	Counter-arguments were not accurate and/or relevant	
Information	All information presented in this debate was clear, accurate and thorough	Most information presented in this debate was clear, accurate and thorough	Most information presented in the debate was clear and accurate, but was not usually thorough	Some information was accurate, but there were some minor inaccuracies	Information had some major inaccuracies or was usually not clear	
Use of evidence to support arguments	Every major point was well supported with several relevant facts, statistics and/or examples	Every major point was adequately supported with relevant facts, statistics and/or examples	Every major point was supported with facts, statistics and/or examples, but the relevance of some was questionable	Some points were supported well, others were not at all supported by evidence	None of the points made were supported by evidence	
Delivery and Organization	All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a tight, logical fashion	Most arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a tight, logical fashion	Most arguments were related to an idea (premise) and generally organized in logical manner	Some arguments were tied to an idea (premise) and/or organized in a generally logical fashion	Arguments were not tied to an idea (premise) or were not organized in a logical fashion	
Total Points:						
Comments:						