

## Debate Rubric

Use this form as an evaluation tool for student debates.

Team Name and Position \_\_\_\_\_

1 = weak   2 = developing   3 = adequate   4 = above average   5 = strong

1. Appearance of the team

1 2 3 4 5

2. Opening statements were clear and addressed the central issues of the debate.

1 2 3 4 5

3. Overall impression of the presentation – eye contact, use of voice

1 2 3 4 5

4. Claims show evidence of research.

1 2 3 4 5

5. Rebuttal statements effectively addressed the statements of the opposing team.

1 2 3 4 5

6. The presentation demonstrated organization and forethought.

1 2 3 4 5

7. Final statements effectively summarized salient points and improved the team's position.

1 2 3 4 5

8. Participants adhered to rules and procedures.

1 2 3 4 5

Total    /40

Winning Team – Affirmative    Negative

Additional Comments

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