**DEBATE RUBRIC**

*Reflect on your performance during the debate, and grade your own team! Be tough, but be fair. Highlight the boxes that match the score that you wish to give for each category.*

*GROUP #*  .

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|  | **Superior - 4** | **Proficient - 3** | **Poor - 2** | **Unsatisfactory - 1** | **Score** |
| **Viewpoint** | Viewpoints are clear and organized. | Most viewpoints are clear and organized. | Some viewpoints are clear and organized, but others are unclear and confusing. | Viewpoints are mostly unclear and disorganized. |  |
| Use of facts and examples | Arguments are supported with facts and examples. | Most arguments are supported with facts and examples. | Some arguments are supported with facts and examples, but significant arguments are not. | Arguments lack factual support. |  |
| Strength of arguments / Persuasiveness | All arguments were logical and convincing | Most arguments were logical and convincing | Some arguments were logical and convincing | Few arguments were logical and convincing |  |
| Speaking voice / Delivery | Communicated clearly and confidently; maintained eye contact; excellent voice inflection and delivery rate. | Communicated clearly; frequent eye contact; good voice and delivery rate. | Sometimes communicated clearly; little eye contact; voice and delivery rate could use improvement. | Failed to communicate clearly; poor eye contact; monotone delivery. |  |
| **Rebuttal** | Addressed all opponent arguments with counter-evidence. | Addressed most of opponent’s arguments with counter-evidence. | Addressed some of opponent’s arguments with counter-evidence. | Did not address opponent’s arguments. |  |
| **Total Score** |  |  |  |  |  |

**DEBATE REFLECTION: IF YOU DEBATED!**

*If you presented an argument during the debate, answer these questions. Reflect on the debate performances and arguments, both for you and your team, your opposing team, and the other set of groups that you observed.*

1) How do you think you did overall? Explain your answer.

2) What are two things that you think you did well? Explain why you thought you did well with these things.

3) What are two things that you think you could improve upon? Explain what you could do to improve.

4) What was one thing that stood out to you about your opposing team? Why did it stand out?

5) You observed another set of groups debate the same topic as you. Which group do you think won, and why?

6) Pick another one of the groups -- what is one suggestion that you would give to them on improving their performance for the next debate?

**DEBATE REFLECTION: IF YOU DID NOT DEBATE!**

*If you did NOT present an argument during the debate, answer these questions. Reflect on the debate performances and arguments, both for your team, your opposing team, and the other set of groups that you observed.*

1) How do you think that your team did overall? Explain your answer.

2) How was the experience of researching and watching? Does seeing a debate take place make you feel a bit more confident to debate the next time, now that have a feel for how things will go?

3) What do you think that your team/group could improve upon? Explain your answer.

4) What was one thing that stood out to you about your opposing team? Why did it stand out?

5) You observed another set of groups debate the same topic as you. Which group do you think won, and why?

6) Pick another one of the groups -- what is one suggestion that you would give to them on improving their performance for the next debate?