**Debate Peer Evaluations**

One piece of information I will consider in grading your debate team performance is peer evaluation. Group work can be a lot of fun, but it can also be difficult and stressful if the burden is carried unequally. This is your chance to comment on the distribution of effort in your group.

Please fill in the following table. Tell me what each person did – yourself included. Then, rate each person’s contributions to the overall effort. In each case use a 10 point scale where 0 represents no contribution to the group and 10 represents the highest level of engagement and contribution possible. A 5 on this scale represents average performance – performance that meets the minimum requirements of the assignment but does not go beyond that. If one of your peers made exceptional efforts on the project, give her/him a score in the 9-10 range. On the other hand, if one of your peers did not meet the minimum expectations of your group, by not showing up for meetings, showing up unprepared, or not contributing to your preparations, give him/her a score in the 1-4 range. Not everyone can or has to make the same kind of contribution to the group, but everyone should make some kind of contribution. Feel free to write as much as you wish; the text box will expand as you write.

Your peer evaluations will remain confidential and will not be shared, even if one of your peers asks about his/her grade on this assignment. Remember, too, that this is only one part of the grade for this assignment. After you have completed this form, post it to the drop box on Blackboard.

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| Group members | Description of contributions | Rating (0-10) |
| Your name: Kevin Klaben | I wrote the closing statement and modified it upon hearing the opening statement and the rebuttals of the other group and I did research | Your self-rating:  10 |
| Alex Merrill | Did research and answered questions along with rebuttals of the opposing side | 10 |
| Omayma bseis | Wrote the opening statement and did research | 10 |
| Elisabeth Finkel | Did research and answered questions along with rebuttals of the opposing side | 10 |