| **Student Name:** Vania Wong |
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| **Motion:** This house believes that countries should spend rather than save during a debt crisis |
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| Student spoke for the duration of the specified time frame. | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | **5** |
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| Student offered and/or accepted a point of information relevant to the topic. | N/A | 1 | 2 | **3** | 4 | 5 |
| Student spoke in a stylistic and persuasive manner (e.g. volume, speed, tone, diction, and flow). | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | **4** | 5 |
| Student’s argument is complete in that it has relevant Claims, supported by sufficient Evidence/Warrants, Impacts, and Synthesis. | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | **4** | 5 |
| Student argument reflects application of theory taught during class time. | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | **4** | 5 |
| Student’s rebuttal is effective, and directly responds to an opponent’s arguments. | **N/A** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Student ably supported teammate’s case and arguments. | **N/A** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Student applied feedback from previous debate(s). | N/A | 1 | 2 | **3** | 4 | 5 |
| Competition Score: | 72 | | | | | |
| Rubric  1 - Unobserved.  2 - Student attempt noted. Needs extended teacher support to properly execute skill.  3 - Student effort noted. Can execute skill with minimal teacher input and guidance.  4 - Student can execute skill with little to no prompting.  5 - Student can execute skill without prompting; exceeds expectations for child of that level. | | | | | | |
| **Teacher comments:**  [NOTE: Today’s speeches are 8 minutes’ long.]  Good hook focusing on the counterproductive effects of stimulus, point out that this flips Prop’s own burden on economic recovery of the debt crisis.  On the counter set-up:   * Very well done characterising what austerity policies look like! * You need more strategic caveats here.   + Will you actively cut state spending on necessary public goods? Explain that you can minimise cutting spending on safety net policies. * What is your winning pathway?   I appreciate that we’re pointing out that stimulus packages require a lot of important conditions in order to work effectively.   * Don’t stop at just asserting these, explain why you think Prop will fail in meeting these conditions!   + E.g. Instead of saying the state won’t be efficient, tell me why the state definitely is not efficient because they’re the reason why we’re in the debt crisis to begin with.     - What are these precise economic policies that the state needs to do but may not do?   + E.g. Explain why these external factors will likely remain the same even after stimulus practices. * Good impacting on why failure here would lead to a long-term spiral.   + But all of this would be better fit for your arguments, rather than rebuttals.   The analysis that Prop is likely to default is also better suited to the arguments.   * Here we could explain the deteriorating credit rating which makes it far more expensive to continue borrowing, as the interest rates snowball.   On the first argument:   * We mechanised why they are likely to default here finally, which showcases that many of the rebuttals are better suited here instead. * On the loss of investor confidence, we need to be comparative to Prop’s analysis, because they argued the exact same.   + Prop says government intervention actively corrects for this, how will Opp deal with the fact that investor confidence is already low during a recession?     - While you’re saying it could get worse, status quo is still quite bad and could spiral. * Good job pointing out that in order to gain that level of funding for stimulus, they have to defend on foreign powers exploiting them.   In response to the POI, good pushback that stimulus plans could also lead to failure.   * But Prop actually has an interventionist measure that interrupts the recession, so it isn’t clear what Opp's sustainable path to recovery is.   It isn’t clear how any of the austerity measures can actually make a positive impact in reversing the recession currently being engaged.  Where is the second argument?  Please offer more POIs today!  8.13 | | | | | | |