

Debate TOPIC: _____

Prop: _____ **Total:** _____

Prop Constructive	TOTAL: /30						
Effectively opened with strong, convincing, organized points.	1	2	3	4	5		
Thesis statement is clearly stated in the introduction.	No	0				Yes	2
Student was prepared with research on hand; was knowledgeable on topic.	1	2	3	4	5		
Speaker addressed topic, stayed focused with support & logical reasoning.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Speaker had original work (not read from a source).	1	2	3	4	5		
Body language reflected a confident speaker.	0		1				2
Student was articulate and spoke loudly and clearly.	0		1				2
Student had good eye contact	0		1				2
Speech was between 3 and 4 minutes.	No	0				Yes	3

Prop Cross	TOTAL: /10						
Speaker asked thoughtful questions that challenged speaker.	1	2	3	4	5		
Speaker was respectful and courteous.	1		2				3
Speaker used questioning time wisely.	No	0				Yes	2

Prop Rebuttal	TOTAL: /10						
Student strengthened previously debated points with reasoning & logic.	1		2	3	4		
Effectively neutralized their opponents' arguments, explained why proposition won the debate. NO NEW POINTS DISCUSSED.	1		2	3	4		
Speaker used closing argument time wisely.	No	0				Yes	2

Opp: _____ **Total:** _____

Opp Cross	TOTAL: /10						
Speaker asked thoughtful questions that challenged speaker.	1	2	3	4	5		
Speaker was respectful and courteous.	1		2				3
Speaker used questioning time wisely.	No	0				Yes	2

Opp Constructive	TOTAL: /30						
Effectively opened with strong, convincing, organized points.	1	2	3	4	5		
Thesis statement is clearly stated in the introduction.	No	0				Yes	2
Student was prepared with research on hand; was knowledgeable on topic.	1	2	3	4	5		
Speaker addressed topic, stayed focused with support & logical reasoning.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Speaker had original work (not read from a source).	1	2	3	4	5		
Body language reflected a confident speaker.	0		1				2
Student was articulate and spoke loudly and clearly.	0		1				2
Student had good eye contact	0		1				2
Speech was between 3 and 4 minutes.	No	0				Yes	3

Opp Rebuttal	TOTAL: /10						
Student strengthened previously debated points with reasoning & logic.	1		2	3	4		
Effectively neutralized their opponents' arguments, explained why proposition won the debate. NO NEW POINTS DISCUSSED.	1		2	3	4		
Speaker used closing argument time wisely.	No	0				Yes	2

Debate format

3-4 min.	proposition constructive speech
1 min.	opposition questions proposition (cross)
3-4 min.	opposition constructive speech
1 min.	proposition questions opposition (cross)
1 min.	Break
1 min.	opposition rebuttal
1 min.	proposition rebuttal