

Scoring Rubric: Classroom Debate

	Try Again (1 point)	It Worked For Me (2 points)	Great Job (3 points)
Presentation Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of eye contact • Disrespectful body language or attitude to the other team • Did not keep the audience's attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some eye contact • Body language was mostly respectful to the other team • some interest and enthusiasm for the topic • mostly kept the audience attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team used good gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and enthusiasm • Body language, statements and responses were respectful to other team • Kept the audience attention the whole time
Supporting facts/Rebuttals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguments were not tied to an idea • Every point was not supported • Information had major inaccuracies or was unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some points were supported well • Some points seemed not to be relevant • Counterarguments were mostly clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All counterarguments were accurate, relevant and strong. • All information presented in this debate was clear, accurate and thorough • Every major point was well supported with relevant facts, statistics and/or examples.
Understanding of the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disorganized information • Didn't understand the topic • Presentation didn't flow with ease • Didn't convince the audience at all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General understanding of the topic, some difficulty presenting the information • Information was not as in-depth as it could be in order to convince an audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear understanding of the topic • Easily presents in-depth information and facts • Information presented convincingly