Debate Assessment Rubric

Debating Team Name and Position: ____________________________________________

Name of Assessor: ___________________________  Date: _______________

Note: This form can be used by both the teacher and student peers.

1. The speakers’ statements clearly supported their position in the debate. 5 4 3 2 1
2. The speakers’ statements appeared to be well researched and documented. 5 4 3 2 1
3. The speakers addressed the opposing team and made appropriate eye contact. 5 4 3 2 1
4. Arguments were presented with clarity and appropriate volume. 5 4 3 2 1
5. Speakers were well rehearsed with minimal reliance on notes. 5 4 3 2 1
6. Rebuttals were specific to opposing arguments and expressed with clarity. 5 4 3 2 1
7. Rebuttals showed evidence of good listening skills. 5 4 3 2 1
8. Concluding arguments and statements were effective and convincing. 5 4 3 2 1
9. Speakers adhered to the rules of the debate. 5 4 3 2 1
10. The overall collective effort of the debate team was effective. 5 4 3 2 1

Additional Comments:

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