

RUBRIC 10

DEBATES

DIRECTIONS: This form is designed to help you evaluate student debates. Read the statements below. Then indicate the number from the following scale that reflects your assessment of the group's work.

1 = Weak 2 = Moderately Weak 3 = Average 4 = Moderately Strong 5 = Strong

1. Participants' statements are accurate and well researched.
1 2 3 4 5
2. Participants' contributions demonstrate understanding of the topic and related concepts.
1 2 3 4 5
3. Participants deliver ideas in a clear and concise manner, without too much reliance on notes.
1 2 3 4 5
4. Participants speak loudly and clearly enough to be heard by the audience.
1 2 3 4 5
5. Participants maintain eye contact with each other and with the audience.
1 2 3 4 5
6. Each participant's statements are relevant to the topic and appropriate for his or her side of the debate.
1 2 3 4 5
7. The debate follows the appropriate format and time limits.
1 2 3 4 5
8. Rebuttal statements are appropriate and show that participants listened to and understood the opposing arguments.
1 2 3 4 5
9. The debate fulfills the requirements of the assignment.
1 2 3 4 5
10. Overall, the debate represents the full potential of the participants.
1 2 3 4 5

Additional Comments: _____

Total Points/Grade: _____