

Debate Rubric

	Minimally Meeting Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Exceeding Expectations
<p>Critical Thinking and Understanding</p> <p><i>Research notes and sources</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -limited inclusion of statistics or case studies to support arguments and rebuttals -minimal reliable sources referenced -limited analysis of information to prepare arguments and rebuttals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -includes some statistics or case studies to support arguments and rebuttals -some reliable sources referenced -some analysis of information to prepare arguments and rebuttals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -includes statistics and case studies to support arguments and rebuttals -references reliable sources -adequately analyzes and interprets the information to prepare arguments and rebuttals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -includes a variety of statistics and case studies to support arguments and rebuttals -references a variety of reliable sources -analyzes and interprets the information insightful ways to prepare arguments and rebuttals
<p>Communication and Persuasive Techniques</p> <p><i>Debate performance</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expresses ideas through unconvincing or limited arguments -makes arguments and rebuttals in an unconvincing way -minimal use of gestures and eye contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expresses ideas with some sense of argument -makes arguments and rebuttals in an adequately convincing way -makes some use of gestures and eye contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expresses ideas with a sense of logical argument -makes arguments and rebuttals in a convincing way -uses gestures and eye contact effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -expresses ideas with a sophisticated sense of logical argument -makes arguments and rebuttals in a persuasive and highly convincing way -uses gestures and eye contact skillfully to enhance communication