

Student name: _____

Date: _____

Debate topic/position: _____

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Viewpoint	Viewpoints are clear and organized.	Most viewpoints are clear.	Viewpoints are unclear and disorganized.
Use of facts and examples	Arguments are supported with facts and examples.	Most arguments are supported with facts and examples.	Arguments lack factual support.
Relevance of supporting arguments	All supporting arguments are relevant.	Many, but not all, supporting arguments are relevant.	Few supporting arguments are relevant.
Strength of arguments	All arguments are strong and convincing.	Some arguments are convincing.	Arguments are not convincing.
Speaking voice	Voice can always be heard.	Voice is heard most of the time.	Voice is difficult to hear.
Preparation	Student is well prepared.	Student needs more preparation.	Student is unprepared to defend argument.

Total Score: _____ /18