



# Classroom Debate Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Debate topic: \_\_\_\_\_

	Needs Improvement (Level 1)	Developing (Level 2)	Good (Level 3)	Excellent (Level 4)
<b>Reasoning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-opinion based</li> <li>-lacking proof or evidence</li> <li>-minimal evidence of research and topic knowledge</li> <li>-weak claims</li> <li>-requires evidence to support the position</li> <li>-evasive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-some simple ideas</li> <li>-some proof or evidence</li> <li>-some evidence of research and topic knowledge</li> <li>-claim with some background information</li> <li>-some evidence to support the position</li> <li>-somewhat evasive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-developed ideas with supporting evidence</li> <li>-evidence of research and topic knowledge</li> <li>-strong claims with background information</li> <li>-evidence to support the position</li> <li>-qualifies answers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-well developed ideas with supporting evidence</li> <li>-strong evidence of research and topic knowledge</li> <li>-very strong claims, makes good arguments, good background information</li> <li>-strong evidence to support the position</li> <li>-strongly qualifies answers</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-unclear, lacks purpose</li> <li>-little feeling conveyed</li> <li>-minimal eye contact</li> <li>-not convincing</li> <li>-lack of research and knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-some clarity</li> <li>-some issues identified</li> <li>-some eye contact</li> <li>-somewhat convincing</li> <li>-evidence of some research present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-clearly presented</li> <li>-most issues identified and clarified</li> <li>-some passion shown for topic</li> <li>-eye contact</li> <li>-convincing</li> <li>-good evidence of research and knowledge of topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-very clearly presented</li> <li>-central issues identified and clarified</li> <li>-passionate while expressing topic</li> <li>-eye contact, captive audience</li> <li>-very convincing and persuasive</li> <li>-well researched, excellent knowledge of topic</li> </ul>

Additional comments:

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