

Debate Scoring Sheet

[for audience and instructor]

Debate Topic: _____

Date: _____ Pro or Con (circle one)

Team Member Names:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Criteria	Rate: 1-10	Comments
Opening statement was clear, well organized, factual, and relevant.		
First argument in support of its position was stated clearly, was relevant, and well informed.		
Rebuttal to opposing side's first argument was clear, relevant, well informed, and effective.		
Second argument in support of its position was stated clearly, was relevant, and well informed.		
Rebuttal to opposing side's second argument was clear, relevant, well informed, and effective.		
Third argument in support of its position was stated clearly, was relevant, and well informed.		
Rebuttal to opposing side's third argument was clear, relevant, well informed, and effective.		
Closing statement was stated clearly, was relevant, and effectively summarized the team's position.		
Answers to audience questions were clear, well-informed, and relevant.		
Overall preparedness, effectiveness, and professionalism in the debate.		

Total Points Earned: _____ **divided by 10 =** _____
(score for debate)