

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