

Class Debate Rubric				
CATEGORY	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Information	All information was accurate and clear	Most information was accurate and clear	Most information was accurate and clear, but not usually thorough	Information had several inaccuracies or was usually unclear
Rebuttal	All counter-arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong	Most counter-arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong	Most counter-arguments were accurate and relevant, but several were weak	Counter-arguments were not accurate or relevant
Organization	All arguments were logical and clearly followed a premise	Most arguments were logical and clearly followed a premise	Arguments were logical, but did not always follow a premise	Arguments were illogical and did not follow a premise
Understanding of Topic	The team clearly understood the topic fully and presented convincingly	The team clearly understood the topic and presented with ease	The team understood the main points of the topic and presented those well	The team did not exhibit an adequate understanding of the topic
Respect for Other Team	Showed high respect for other team in language, responses, and body language	Showed good respect for other team in language, responses, and body language	Showed moderate respect for other team in language, responses, and body language	Language, responses, and body language were consistently disrespectful