

Student Name:

Rubric: Class Debate

Adapted from the FCPS 8th grade POS binder

1 = weak 2 = moderately weak 3 = average 4 = moderately strong 5 = strong

Participant's statements are accurate and well-prepared.	1	2	3	4	5
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Participant's contributions demonstrate an understanding of the topic and related concept.	1	2	3	4	5
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Participant delivers ideas in a clear and concise manner without too much reliance on notes.	1	2	3	4	5
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Participant speaks loudly and clearly enough to be heard by the audience.	1	2	3	4	5
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Participants maintain eye contact with each other and with the audience.	1	2	3	4	5
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Each participant's statements are relevant to the topic and appropriate for his/her side of the debate.	1	2	3	4	5
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The debate follows the appropriate form and time limits.	1	2	3	4	5
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Rebuttal statements are appropriate and show that participants listened to and understood opposing arguments.	1	2	3	4	5
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The debate fulfills the requirements of the assignment.	1	2	3	4	5
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Overall, the debate represents the full potential of the participants.	1	2	3	4	5
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