

Debate Format

Team	Activity	Time
affirmative	Opening statement Hook Thesis	2 minutes
negative	Opening statement Hook Thesis	2 minutes
affirmative	Evidence: ethos pathos logos	5 minutes
negative	Evidence: ethos pathos logos	5 minutes
affirmative	Rebuttal	3 minutes
negative	Rebuttal	3 minutes
affirmative	Final arguments	2 minutes
negative	Final arguments	2 minutes
		14 minutes

Rubric

	4	3	2	1
Opening Statement	Creative hook, concise thesis	Mostly creative hook, concise thesis	hook and thesis	hook or thesis
Evidence	Demonstrates extensive research	Demonstrates research	Demonstrates some research	Demonstrates little research
Ethos	completely quotes and cites several experts	quotes at least two experts/information	quotes 1 expert	little evidence from expert opinions
Pathos	Uses feelings to strongly make a point	Uses feelings to make a point	Somewhat uses feelings	very little emotion
Logos	Uses several facts and or statistics to support	Uses some facts and/or statistics to support	Uses a few facts and/or statistics to support	Uses at least one fact or statistic to support
Rebuttal	Takes notes uses information to thoroughly refute the other team's argument	Mostly refutes the other team's argument with information	Somewhat refutes the other team's argument	Poorly refutes the other team's argument
Final Argument	Completely creative, concise	Mostly creative and concise	Somewhat creative/concise	Somewhat restates the opening argument