

DEBATE RUBRIC

Category	<u>Ready to tackle the world</u>	<u>Ready to take on the school</u>	<u>Ready to take on your peers</u>	<u>Keep practicing</u>	Score
	5	4	3	2	
Addresses Issues	Always addresses topic	Usually addresses topic	Rarely addresses topic	Did not address topic	
Evidence	Uses many facts that support topic	Uses some facts that support topic	Uses few facts that support topic	Does not use facts that support topic	
ARE	Arguments clear and convincing	Arguments are sometimes clear and convincing	Arguments are rarely clear and convincing	Arguments are never clear and convincing	
Refutation	Answered all arguments with facts	Tried to answer most arguments	Answered one argument, kind of	Did not answer any arguments	
Speaking	Electrifies audience in opening statement	Grabs attention	Introduces topic	Does not introduce topic	
Speaking	Closure convinces audience	Brings closure to the debate	Brings some closure to the debate	no closure	
POI	Attempted and handled	Attempts/ accepts	Attempts to give Ignores response	No attempt Ignores response	

TOTAL _____

Name _____ Time: _____

Comments: