**Debate Scoring**

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* Used all time for speeches
* Made articulate arguments
* Understood the topic well
* Addressed opponent’s contentions
* Refuted arguments against case
* Asked meaningful questions
* Behaved professionally and respectfully

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* Wasted some time or used time inefficiently
* Arguments sometimes difficult to follow and understand
* Lacked preparedness and/ or understanding of topic
* Failed to address opponent’s arguments and/ or to refute arguments against case
* Asked unimportant questions and/ or didn’t ask questions
* Behaved disrespectfully and/ or unprofessionally

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* Unwisely used time
* Made uninformed or poorly researched arguments
* Lacked preparation
* Failed to follow debate and build off of previous arguments
* Behaved disrespectfully and/ or unprofessionally