

D75 Debate Scoring Guide

Maximum of 25 points per category	Pro Team	Con Team
<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each team member speaks clearly (including enunciation, pacing, volume, intonation). b. Each team member maintains eye contact. c. Each team member shows appropriate body language. d. Each team member presents a professional appearance. e. Team uses visual aides effectively (slides, etc.). <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>		
<p>Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each team member participates in some way. b. Collective participation is demonstrated during rebuttal conferences. c. Team members show respect for members of their own team. d. Team members support and encourage members of their own team. e. Team members demonstrate good sportsmanship. <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>		
<p>Use of Arguments, Facts, and Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Arguments are strong. b. Arguments are relevant. c. Facts and evidence directly support the arguments. d. Team members cite the sources of their facts. e. The sources are credible. <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>		
<p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Team members appear to understand their arguments (as opposed to just reading them). b. Students are familiar with the pronunciation and meaning of the words they use during debate. c. Students are able to expound on their argument during cross exam and rebuttal responses. d. Teams address/analyze the opposing perspective. e. Students show the ability to correct/elaborate on others' statements <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>		
<p>Persuasiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each team member engages the audience. b. Students use a creative approach to present their argument. c. Teams express their position based on critical thinking supported by evidence, rather than an opinion. d. Team arguments lead you to consider a new perspective. e. Team members show conviction (appear to believe what they are arguing). <p style="text-align: right;">Total</p>		