

Business, Society & Ethics

In-Class Debate: *Grading Rubric*

Students:

Points Earned:

Normalized Grade:

Grader:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Unacceptable
Speech #1				
<i>Followed the conventions of standard spoken English, with no errors hindering comprehension.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Organized to convey ideas in a transparent and logical fashion.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Followed the instructions concerning this speech.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Clearly presents the position on the debate's motion that the team intends to defend.</i>	5	4	2	0
<i>Makes a clear and compelling case supporting that position.</i>	30	24	12	0
Speech #2				
<i>Followed the conventions of standard spoken English, with no errors hindering comprehension.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Organized to convey ideas in a transparent and logical fashion.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Followed the instructions concerning this speech.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Makes a clear and compelling critique of the opposing team's position on the debate's motion.</i>	30	24	12	0
<i>Makes a clear and compelling case for how its position on the debate's motion is superior to the opposing team's position.</i>	10	8	4	0
Speech #3				
<i>Followed the conventions of standard spoken English, with no errors hindering comprehension.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Organized to convey ideas in a transparent and logical fashion.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Followed the instructions concerning this speech.</i>	0	-2	-4	-5
<i>Makes a clear and compelling case in response to the opposing team's critique.</i>	30	24	12	0
<i>Makes a clear and compelling summary for why their team has won this debate.</i>	5	4	2	0
<i>Provides a generally compelling and convincing defense of its position on the debate's motion.</i>	15	12	6	0

General Comments