**Debate Rubric**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject of the Debate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Pro or Con

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| **Criteria** | **Rate: 1-10** | **Comments** |
| Opening statements were well organized |  |  |
| Team members addressed remarks to the audience |  |  |
| Opening statements were not read from the cards |  |  |
| All team members participated equally in opening statements |  |  |
| Students spoke loud enough to be heard |  |  |
| Rebuttal was specific to arguments made in the opposite team’s opening statements |  |  |
| All team members participated equally in the rebuttal |  |  |
| Answers to the audience questions were well thought out |  |  |
| Respect was shown throughout the debate for the opposing team (No name calling, interruptions, etc.) |  |  |

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 points