

**Assessment rubric.**

Level	4	3	2	1	0
Evidence	<p>Several (at least reliable sources</p> <p>Referenced during debate</p> <p>Presented as claims, data, and warrants</p> <p>Supported position</p>	<p>Several (at least 4) reliable sources</p> <p>Referenced during debate</p> <p>Supported position</p>	<p>Less than 4 reliable sources</p> <p>Not presented as claims, data, and warrants</p> <p>Did not support position</p>	<p>Unreliable</p> <p>Opinion based</p>	<p>No sources given</p>
Counter Argun	<p>More than one addressed</p> <p>Supported by evidence</p> <p>Well prepared</p>	<p>More than one addressed</p> <p>Weak evidence</p>	<p>One addressed</p> <p>Weak evidence</p>	<p>One addressed</p> <p>No evidence</p>	<p>Not addressed</p>

Rebuttal	Well prepared  Addressed other side's arguments  Supported by evidence	Addressed other side's argument  Supported by evidence	Addressed other arguments  Insufficient evidence	Did not address other side's arguments	None given
Language and Persuasiveness	Persuasive argument explained well, using the student's own words	Persuasive argument, students could not adequately answer all questions, explanations were unsure	Persuasive argument  Explanations did not use the student's own words	Unpersuasive argument  Explanations were incorrect and/or unclear	No debate presented
Peer Review	Mostly positive	Above average	Below average	Mostly negative	