

Debate Topic:

Opening

The Affirmative	The Negative
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Round 1

The Affirmative	The Negative
<p>Argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Clearly states argument<input type="checkbox"/> Uses strong evidence<input type="checkbox"/> Connects with audience / pathos<input type="checkbox"/> Powerful diction and tone <p>Rebuttal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Addresses what the other team said <p>Flaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Irrelevant points<input type="checkbox"/> Reads directly off notes<input type="checkbox"/> Not enough energy	<p>Counterargument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Responds to the specific argument<input type="checkbox"/> Uses strong evidence<input type="checkbox"/> Connects with audience / pathos<input type="checkbox"/> Powerful diction and tone <p>Flaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Irrelevant points<input type="checkbox"/> Reads directly off notes<input type="checkbox"/> Not enough energy

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Round 3

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Closing

The Affirmative	Team 2
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Winner:

Team 1	Team 2
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Teamwork

Team 1	Team 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Both presenters speak and provide an equal amount of thoughtful insight	<input type="checkbox"/> Both presenters speak and provide an equal amount of thoughtful insight

Presentation skills

Team 1	Team 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient eye contact with the audience <input type="checkbox"/> Little to no hesitation or stuttering <input type="checkbox"/> Both presenters speak and provide an equal amount of thoughtful insight <input type="checkbox"/> Confident <input type="checkbox"/> Good voice projection <input type="checkbox"/> Stays within time limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient eye contact with the audience <input type="checkbox"/> Little to no stuttering or hesitation <input type="checkbox"/> Both presenters speak and provide an equal amount of thoughtful insight <input type="checkbox"/> Confident <input type="checkbox"/> Good voice projection <input type="checkbox"/> Stays within time limit