

## Judges Scoring Rubric

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

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For each **YES** answer- the team will receive one point. Team with most **POINTS**, or **YES** answers, wins....

### Introduction:

- a. Did the introduction set up a base for the teams argument? YES / NO
- b. Did the introduction show a clear understanding of the topic? YES / NO
- c. Was the introduction/ introducer respectful? YES / NO
- d. Did they state 3 firm arguments? YES / NO

### Information:

- a. Did the team use fact based information? YES / NO
- b. Was the information used to further their argument? YES / NO
- c. Did the team cite their sources? YES / NO
- d. Did the team use quotes to further their argument? YES / NO
- e. Did the team use statistics to further the argument? YES / NO
- f. Did the team use credible sources? YES / NO

### Presentation:

- a. Were the speakers understandable? YES / NO
- b. Were the speakers respectful? YES / NO
- c. Did the speakers maintain the debate format? YES / NO (a.k.a.: Not addressing other team after questions)
- d. Did the speakers have eye contact and other good presenting skillz? YES / NO

### Questions:

- a. Did the three questions challenge major flaws in the opposing team's argument? YES / NO
- b. Were the questions clear and concise? YES / NO
- c. Was the question really a question? YES / NO
- d. Were the questions debate related? YES / NO

### Answers:

- a. Did the answer address the question? YES / NO
- b. Were the answers thoughtful? YES / NO
- c. Did the answers contribute to their argument? YES / NO
- d. Were the answers clear and concise? YES / NO