Science 9 Judge:

Debate Rubric

Topic: BIR that

Pro or con?

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| Student name: |  |  |  |  |
| The speaker’s statements clearly supported their position in the debate.  Statements appeared to be well-researched. | /4 | /4 | /4 | /4 |
| The speakers addressed the opposing team and made appropriate eye contact.  Speakers were well-rehearsed with minimal reliance on notes | /4 | /4 | /4 | /4 |
| Arguments were presented with clarity and appropriate volume.  Arguments were effective and convincing. | /4 | /4 | /4 | /4 |
| Rebuttals were specific to the opposing arguments and expressed with clarity.  Rebuttals showed evidence of good listening skills. | /4 | /4 | /4 | /4 |
| Speakers adhered to the rules of debate.  The overall collective effort of the team was effective. | /4 | /4 | /4 | /4 |
| Total | /20 | /20 | /20 | /20 |

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