Case Evaluation Rubric

|  | Opening Statement | Rebuttal and Cross Examination | Closing Statement | Use of Facts and Statistics | Understanding of the Topic | Respect for the Other Team |
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| 4 Points | The opening statement clearly outlined the 5 main points of argument in a logical way. | All counterarguments were accurate, relevant, and strong. | The closing statement summarized the argument clearly and logically and reviewed the 5 main points. | Every major point was well-supported with relevant facts, statistics, and/or examples. | The team clearly demonstrated an in-depth understanding of the topic and presented information forcefully and convincingly. | All statements, body language, and responses were respectful and used appropriate language. |
| 3 Points | The opening statement outlined 4-5 main points; some lacked clarity. | Most counterarguments were accurate, relevant, and strong. | The closing statement summarized the argument and reviewed 4-5 main points. | Every major point was adequately supported with relevant facts, statistics, and/or examples. | The team clearly demonstrated an understanding of the topic and presented information with ease. | Statements and responses were respectful and used appropriate language, but body language sometimes was lacking. |
| 2 Points | The opening statement outlined 2-3 main points, but not very clearly. | Most counterarguments were accurate and relevant, but several were weak. | The closing statement summarized the argument and reviewed 2-3 main points without much clarity or logic. | Every major point was supported with facts, statistics, and/or examples, but the relevance of some was questionable. | The team demonstrated an understanding of the main points of the topic and presented those with ease. | Most statements and responses were respectful and used appropriate language, but there was one sarcastic remark. |
| 1 Point | The opening statement did not identify any main points, and/or was not clear or logical. | Counterarguments were not accurate or were irrelevant. | The closing statement summarized the argument poorly or did not review any main points. | Not every major point was supported. | The team did not demonstrate an adequate understanding of the topic. | Statements, responses, and/or body language were consistently not respectful. |