CASE EVALUATION RUBRIC

Use the following rubric to evaluate the arguments as they are presented.

Category	4	3	2	1
Opening Statement	Opening statement clearly and logically outlined 5 main points.	Opening statement outlined 4-5 main points; some lack clarity.	Opening statement outlined 2-3 main points but not very clearly.	Opening statement did not clearly identify any main points.
Rebuttal and Cross Examination	Counter- arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong.	Most counter- arguments were accurate, relevant, and strong.	Most counter- arguments were accurate and relevant.	Counter- arguments were not accurate and/or relevant.
Closing Statement	Closing statement summarized the argument clearly and logically and reviewed the 5 main points.	Closing statement summarized the argument and reviewed 4-5 main points.	Closing statement summarized the argument but had an unclear reflection of only 2-3 main points.	Closing statement summarized the argument poorly and/or did not review any main points.
Use of Facts/Statistics	Every major point was well supported with several relevant facts, statistics, and/or examples.	All major points were well supported with relevant facts, statistics, and/or examples.	Major points were supported with facts, statistics, and examples, but relevance was questionable.	Every point was not supported.
Understanding of Topic	The team clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information convincingly.	The team clearly understood the topic in-depth and presented their information with ease.	The team mostly understood the main points of the topic and presented them with ease.	The team did not show an adequate understanding of the topic.
Respect for Other Team	All statements, body language, and responses were respectful and in appropriate language.	All statements and responses were respectful and in appropriate language. Body language was not.	Most statements and responses were respectful and in appropriate language, but there was one sarcastic remark.	Statements, responses and/or body language were consistently not respectful.