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CLASSROOM DEBATE RUBRIC

	Needs Improvement	Developing	Good	Excellent
Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-opinion based-lacking proof or evidence-minimal evidence of research and topic knowledge-weak claims-requires evidence to support the position-evasive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-some simple ideas-some proof or evidence-some evidence of research and topic knowledge-claim with some background information-some evidence to support the position-somewhat evasive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-developed ideas with supporting evidence-evidence of research and topic knowledge-strong claims with background information-evidence to support the position-qualifies answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-well developed ideas with supporting evidence-strong evidence of research and topic knowledge-very strong claims, makes good arguments, good background information-strong evidence to support the position-strongly qualifies answers
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-unclear, lacks purpose-little feeling conveyed-minimal eye contact-not convincing-lack of research and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-some clarity-some issues identified-some eye contact-somewhat convincing-evidence of some research present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-clearly presented-most issues identified and clarified-some passion shown for topic-eye contact-convincing-good evidence of research and knowledge of topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-very clearly presented-central issues identified and clarified-passionate while expressing topic-eye contact, captive audience-very convincing and persuasive-well researched, excellent knowledge of topic

Additional comments: _____