School subject:

Team members:

March Madness Debate Rubric

You can earn a maximum of 4 points in each category.

*\_\_\_\_\_ Argument.* This score is based on both the quantity and quality of the reasons you give why your subject is better than your opponent’s subject. This will be done mainly in the opening speech.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Refuting the opponent’s argument*. This will be addressed mainly in the cross ex and the closing statement. Do you attempt to disprove each of the opponent’s arguments, or do you ignore them?

\_\_\_\_\_ *Quality of your Chinese*. Do you stay in Chinese rather than use English? Do you use correct grammar? Do you use the vocabulary from this unit? The more “rich” your language is, the higher your score here will be.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Total points