

Slave Debate Directions and Rubric

You have been given a number. This number will decide what group you are in and what you will be debating.

- If you are a 1, you will be arguing FOR slavery.
- If you are a 2, you will be arguing AGAINST slavery.
- If you are a 3, you will be arguing FOR slave reparations.
- If you are a 4, you will be arguing AGAINST slave reparations.

You will have 1 hour to work with your group on this debate. Then, groups 1 and 2 will have 15 minutes to debate each other, and groups 3 and 4 will have 15 minutes to debate each other. While groups 1 and 2 are debating, groups 3 and 4 will be judging. While groups 3 and 4 are debating, groups 1 and 2 will be judging.

The following rubric will be used to grade you:

Points	14	8	1
Group research	Contributed significantly to research	Contributed minimally to research	Did not contribute to research
Time used wisely	Used research time wisely	Used most of research time wisely	Did not use research time wisely (chit-chatting, loud, playing around, talking to other groups, etc...)
Index card	Had a wide array points written on an index card and used in the debate	Had points on an index card, but used minimally during the debate	Did not have points on an index card for use in the debate
Debate length	Debate lasted 15 minutes	Debate lasted more or slightly less than 15 minutes	Debate lasted significantly less than 15 minutes
Contribution to debate	Contributed significantly to the debate	Contributed no less than 3 points during the debate	Contributed less than 3 points during the debate
Debated in an intellectual manor	"Nice" throughout debate; does not get mad, angry, rude, or disrespectful to others	Gets slightly irritable during debate, but keeps composure.	Debates in a rude manor; rude, disrespectful, angry, mad, laughing, name-calling
Teamwork	Whole group works as a team in an excellent manner	Group works well, with a slight bit of frustration	Group does not work well together