

Pro Con Challenge Comment Sheet



Contestant Name _____ Code _____

Round _____ Section _____ Speaker Time _____

Topic _____

Judge Name _____ Judge Affiliation _____

Directions: Using the prompts below, please provide constructive feedback to the competitor. Your comments should highlight areas of strength as well as provide areas for growth. Be as specific as possible in your feedback. Use the space to expand your thoughts on any of these areas or to comment on specific moments or lines that stood out to you. Please do not comment on participants' attire or appearance; this should not play a role in your decision.

There are a number of choices that competitors are free to make with regard to the structure of their Pro Con speeches. For example, they may run a plan if they chose the CX topic, but no particular structure is required. During their con case, they may refute their pro case, but it is not required. It is important to remember that these speeches will be judged against any of the given topic areas all in one round. Judges will evaluate the structure, arguments, evidence, and speaking abilities of each competitor and rank them against each other.

Organization

Does the student have a clear structure to their speech? Are transitions used to move effectively between each part of the speech? Does the development of the speech make sense?

Analysis

Does the speaker display solid logic and reasoning? Does the speaker advocate a position, utilize evidence, and communicate clear ideas? Are both sides of the topic well defended?

Delivery

Does the student use voice, movement, and expression effectively? Is the speaker confident? Is there consistent eye contact? Is the volume appropriate?

Reason for Decision: *(Why did this performance earn the rank that you assigned?)*

Contestant Rank _____ / _____

Speaker Points _____ (out of 100)

Judge Signature _____