

Debate Speech Checklist

Name _____

Date _____

- Do I have enough verifiable evidence to support my arguments?
- Have I organized my thoughts into a clear and logical sequence?
- Have I predicted what the opposition might say, so that I can argue against it?
- Have I predicted what questions I might be asked, so that I have appropriate answers ready?
- Have I used persuasive language?
- Have I put enough emphasis on the central ideas, such as by repeating them?
- Have I rehearsed enough so that I will be able to make eye contact while I deliver my speech?
- When I am rehearsing my speech, am I practicing different ways to use pitch and volume?

