

Assessing a Four-Corners Debate

Name _____ Date _____

Rating scale: 1 = weak 2 = okay 3 = average 4 = good 5 = strong

Whole Class	Challenge Tip	Me
	<p style="text-align: center;">Listen Actively</p> <p>Make notes about what others say so that you can fine-tune your response.</p> <p>Deconstruct key phrases and ideas presented by others to ensure that you understand their message.</p> <p>Treat disagreement as an opportunity to learn about other points of view and perspectives that you can build on.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Think Critically</p> <p>Be open to the idea of changing your opinion when you encounter valid evidence and sound arguments.</p> <p>Be strong-willed enough to maintain a position you believe in without being stubborn. Present a position that is supported by persuasive arguments and valid evidence.</p> <p>Be aware of your own biases.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Participate Respectfully</p> <p>Be willing to accept that others believe as strongly in their position as you believe in yours.</p> <p>Be open to new ideas and extend to others the same respect you expect.</p> <p>Be willing to explore new ideas.</p> <p>Be careful to focus on the ideas, not the person.</p>	