**Politics and Trade Assignment Rubric**

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| **Category** | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 or less |
| **Information** | All information  presented in the  debate was clear, accurate and thorough. | Most information  presented in the  debate was clear, accurate and thorough. | Most information  presented in the  debate was clear  and accurate, but was not usually thorough. | Information had  several inaccuracies  OR was usually not clear. |
| **Use of**  **Facts/Statistics** | Every major point was well supported  with several relevant facts, statistics and/or examples. | Every major point was adequately  supported with  relevant facts,  statistics and/or  examples. | Every major point was supported with  facts, statistics  and/or examples, but  the relevance of  some was  questionable. | Every point was not supported. |
| **Presentation**  **Style** | Team consistently  used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience. | Team usually used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of  enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience. | Team sometimes  used gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of  enthusiasm in a way that kept the attention of the audience. | One or more  members of the team had a presentation  style that did not  keep the attention of  the audience. |
| **Organization** | All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and  organized in a tight, logical fashion. | Most arguments  were clearly tied to an idea (premise) and organized in a  tight, logical fashion. | All arguments were clearly tied to an idea (premise) but  the organization was sometimes not clear or logical. | Arguments were not clearly tied to an idea (premise). |
| **Understanding**  **of Topic** | The team clearly  understood the topic in-depth and presented their information forcefully and convincingly. | Product shows the team clearly  understood the topic  in-depth and  presented their information with  ease. | The team seemed to  understand the main points of the topic and presented those  with ease. | The team did not  show an adequate  understanding of the topic. |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |