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**Oral Defense Rubric - 12 point scale**

Score	Defense	Voice	Presentation Note Cards	Visual Aids
3	Able to defend position effectively on all issues.	Presentation is clear and enthusiastic. (student enjoys topic)	Effective use of note cards (3x5 index) or PowerPoint sheet. (student not reading off cards)	Aids that are effectively used and constructed.
2	Able to defend, but not all issues effectively.	Presentation is clear, but no enthusiasm. (student's response to topic is uncertain)	Note cards (3x5 index) or PowerPoint sheet is present, but student is reading off of them.	Aids that are ineffectively used and/or constructed.
1	Defense is weak. (Fellow students know more than the presenter)	Presentation is lacking. (I am just standing up to get it over with)	Note cards (3x5 index) or PowerPoint sheet is poorly used or notes on paper.	Aids are not relevant or poorly suited to the topic.
0	Unable to defend position.	Voice is garbled; hence, presentation is not coherent.	No note cards.	No aids.

**Directions Rubric- 12 point scale**

Score	Cover Page	Sources	Format	Writing Note Cards
3	Topic, student name, teacher name, date and block # are present.	10 sources or more are present. (only one encyclopedia and three Internet is in this group)	All work cited entries and quotes are in MLA format.	Note cards with all research information are present. (3x5 index cards)
2	One of the five elements are missing.	10 sources, but more than one is an encyclopedia and/or more than three Internet.	MLA format is attempted throughout, but errors are present.	Note cards with limited research information are present. (3x5 index cards)
1	Two or more of the elements are missing.	Less than 10 sources are present.	MLA format is not even attempted, but works cited and quotes are present.	Note cards with very limited research information are present or notes are not on index cards.
0	No cover page is present.	No sources are present.	No works cited or quotes are present.	No notecards.

**Score Conversion:**

12=100	11=93	10=87	9=83	8=80	7=77
6=73	5=70	4=65	3=60	2=55	1=50    0=0