

3. In many competitive debates, adjudicators are required to give feedback to the speakers, explaining their decision about who won the debate. Write feedback for the winning and losing teams. Make sure to mention both what they did well and how they could improve.
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CHAPTER CHECKLIST

- Debate is a way of testing ideas.
 - A debate involves two sides who present opposing views on the same issue.
 - Debate centers around the interaction of the speakers, with speakers trying to prove their own case while demonstrating that the other side has failed to prove theirs.
 - Debaters use carefully constructed formal arguments to support their position.
 - Speakers may be arguing a position with which they do not, personally, agree.
 - The progress of a debater is better measured by the acquisition of certain skills and abilities than by a defined body of knowledge.
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