

1. In groups of three, have each member justify his decision—why did you give the win to the team you did?
 2. Where you disagree with the other members of your group, outline which issues you thought were the most important in the debate and why you chose those.
 3. Where all three agree on the outcome, identify the best two speakers in the debate and discuss your reasons for reaching that decision.
 4. Determine the feedback you would give to the teams. Have something to say on, at least, each of the following areas:
 - the definition
 - did Negative debate the definition
 - areas of clash
 - role fulfillment
 - timekeeping (internal and external)
 - interaction between speakers
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CHAPTER CHECKLIST

- The adjudicator, not the opposing team, is the audience for your speech.
 - The primary task of the adjudicator is to be objective.
 - The adjudicator acts in lieu of an audience.
 - Where possible, adapt your speech to the preferences of the judge(s).
 - Help the judge by offering a clearly structured speech that includes a roadmap.
 - Adjudicators will usually offer feedback and are frequently happy to answer more detailed questions.
 - Keep notes of what adjudicators say and use them to improve future speeches.
 - The advice an adjudicator gives reflects her experience and can often prevent you from forming bad habits.
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