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Tournament Location:

Round:	Room:	Division:	Judge Name:	Judge School:
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Each debater has the burden to prove his or her side of the resolution more valid as a general principle of value (what *ought to be*). No debater can realistically be expected to prove *complete* validity or invalidity of the resolution. The nature of proof should be in the logic and the credibility of a student's independent analysis and/or authoritative opinion (researched from topic-specific literature and applicable works of philosophy). Judges should only evaluate those arguments presented in a clear and understandable manner, with claims that meaningfully clash with the opponent's arguments. Cross-examination should clarify, challenge, and/or advance arguments. Unallowable in rebuttal are new *arguments* (allowable however, is new *evidence* supporting points previously made, or refutation of opposing arguments).

<b>Affirmative:</b>	← Name/Code →	<b>Negative:</b>					
Points:	← Award speaker points to each debater (based on the range below) →	Points:					
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**Comments** – please provide detailed comments (both positive feedback & constructive criticism) designed to help both the debater and the coach-- for example, suggestions on improving: case construction, refutation, logic, delivery, etc.



**Reasons for Decision** (provide a detailed justification, referring to the central issues the debaters presented in the round):

**Order/Time Limits of Speeches**

Affirmative Constructive .....6 min  
 Neg Cross-Ex of Aff .....3 min

Negative Constructive .....7 min  
 Aff Cross-Ex of Neg .....3 min

Affirmative Rebuttal .....4 min

Negative Rebuttal .....6 min

Affirmative Rebuttal .....3 min

Each debater has 4 min. prep used before their own speaking times, at their discretion.

This debate was won by (name/code):	representing the (check): <input type="checkbox"/> Affirmative <input type="checkbox"/> Negative
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