## Of Mice and Men - Debate Rubric

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Investigator:	Exceeds Expectations Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does not meet
Opening Argument:	(A - B+)	(B - C)	
Constructs an acceptable opening	(C F)	(B - C)	
statement that has an opinion and	(61)		
some evidence/support.			
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Perceptively chooses vocabulary			
that enhances the argument.			
Selects <b>extensive</b> , relevant details	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does not meet
and examples to support ideas,	Expectations	·	
including one quote from the novel	(A - B+)	(B - C)	
	(C F)		
Rebuttal:			
Refers to the other side's arguments.	l ←I	[	→
Refers to the facts brought up during		•	
the argument.			
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Closing Argument:	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does not meet
Constructs strong closing argument.	Expectations	(D. C)	
Repeats opinion. Wraps up evidence.	(A - B+)	(B - C)	
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	(A - B+)	(B - C)	
	(C F)		
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Communicator:	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does not meet
	Expectations	•	
Effectively uses voice and body to	(A - B+)	(B - C)	
convince the audience of the validity	(C F)	,	
of the contention.	,		
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Uses transitions to <b>smoothly</b> to lead		(	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
from one idea to the next.			
Follows a logical sequence and			
conveys ideas clearly and fluently.			
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D	(A - B+)	(B - C)	
Demonstrates respect, patience, and	(C F)	(= 0,	
open-mindedness toward the	,		
opposing side.			
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Considers and responds effectively to the contributions of others by understanding different perspectives

Takes responsibility for individual roles and advocates for the contributions of others to achieve the goals of the collaboration.

Self-Directed Learner	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does not meet
Thoroughly considers both sides of the topic and completes the graphic organizer in detail.	Expectations (A - B+) (C F)	(B - C)	I
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Brings all materials for the debate including graphic organizers and course text.			
Demonstrates the ability to prioritize tasks and identifies the strengths of each member of the group when assigning roles.			

**Group Members:** 

Manages time with others.

**Comments:**