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2. Critique the effort of the speaker, not the person.
3. Consider their delivery - rate, volume, vocal variety, posture, eye contact, etc.)
 - Are they speaking loud enough?
 - Can you understand them?
 - Do they sound believable and like they care about the topic?
 - Are they doing anything that is distracting?Based on their delivery, award them from 30-40 points.

4. Consider the speech itself.
 - Did they get your attention in the introduction?
 - Was their speech well organized?
 - Did they have good reasoning and support?Based on their speech, award them from 30-40 points.

5. Consider the C-X period.
 - Did they ask good questions?
 - Were they able to answer the opposition's questions?Based on their c-x, award them from 10-20 points.

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