Rubric

Name _____ Character _____ Partner _____

Research (before the battle): 20 points

PART	POINTS	SCORE
Issue research: each side's position in your own words, with a fact and its source	10	
Challenge words: slang and references used correctly	5	
Character research: background facts in the introduction	5	

Performance (scored live): 40 points

PART	POINTS	SCORE
Issue 1: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal	3	
Issue 2: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal	3	
Issue 3: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal	3	
Issue 4: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal	3	
Issue 5: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal	3	
Accuracy and detail (first half)	4	
Accuracy and detail (second half)	4	
Character and background	4	
Challenges used correctly	5	
Rhyme and flow	4	
Delivery and back-and-forth	4	

Extra credit: rapped over the beat instead of reading (+3) _____ Total: _____ / 60

The HAMMY Awards

- **Sickest Historical References**: Using History as a Rhetorical Weapon
- **Phattest Beat**: Best Use of Music
- **Illest Rhyme**: Most Devastating Bars
- **Baddest Overall**: The Best Battle of the Night

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