# 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 | 5 | |
| Issue 2: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal | 5 | |
| Issue 3: claim, evidence, and a rebuttal | 5 | |
| 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- **Sickest Historical References**: Using History as a Rhetorical Weapon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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