



## Notes on Adjudication –

**Resolution B: The Gateway will be critical in expanding human presence to the moon and deeper into the solar system.**

Thank you for offering to perform this very important task of adjudicating this debate whose goal is to increase awareness and education on space policy and good governance!

(Guidelines were modified from the Ian Murphy Debating Competition.)

Attached are the sheets to be used.

The sheets are arranged so that the adjudicator can assess speakers in teams. Adding the debater initials under 1,2,3, and 4 may be helpful. The extra spaces at the bottom of each sheet can be used to emphasise points that might be raised in your adjudication summary. You may find it helpful to record a debate flow or notes on points and rebuttal on a separate page. The first arguments and Summary/Rebuttal will be judged on Method, Manner, Matter and Universalization. The host or facilitator will break any tie.

Some points that can be a source of confusion:

- A team with ineffective rebuttal should not win the debate.
- Any statement is considered to be true unless it is effectively rebutted. It is not the adjudicator's role to point out errors of fact; it is the opposing team's job.
- Debaters must show importance and depth of argument.
- In the summary, the final speaker should not introduce new lines of argument. However, new material put forward as part of rebuttal is allowed.
- **Teams win by convincing the judges their arguments are important and superior to their opponents, regardless of the judge's philosophical opinion of the resolution. The team with the most points should win. The host or facilitator will break any tie.**

**The person who delivers the adjudication should be as positive as possible, pointing out the good points and suggesting aspects that could be improved in future debates. Feedback (negative or positive) during the speakers is not allowed.**

**Universalization Points:** Points are allotted for the correct use and application of the Universalization concept in the debate arguments. **A brief explanation and URL follow:**

Universalization as an incipient concept describing the next phase of human development, embracing interplanetary relations and much more aggressive exploitation of opportunities that lie beyond the confines of Earth. As both a process and an end state, universalization implies an increasingly pervasive, abiding and singular human focus on social, technological, economic and cultural challenges and opportunities extending into our solar system, our galaxy, and well beyond, where cooperation supersedes conflict negotiation. Universalization considers Earth's place within the broader universe and the sustainability of humanity and our diversity.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xMVCo6GsEw> )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Round \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adjudication Sheet

The Debate Final Score can be found by adding the \* noted categories.

<b>Resolution B:</b> The Gateway will be critical in expanding human presence to the moon and deeper into the solar system.							
<b>AFF Team:</b> (2 min each teammate)				<b>NEG Team:</b> (2 min each teammate)			
<b>Method:</b> Team is organized, each member presented arguments built on teammate points, empathy, respect of teammate, good use of time.				<b>Method:</b> Team is organized, each member presented arguments built on teammates points, empathy, respect of teammate, good use of time.			
<b>Speakers: max 5 pts/speaker</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>				<b>Speakers: max 5 pts/speaker</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Method score _____ <b>/20</b>				Method score _____ <b>/20</b>			
<b>Arguments:</b> Presentation of a <b>point</b> that is supported by researched evidence and shows depth of knowledge and importance.				<b>Arguments:</b> Presentation of a <b>point</b> that is supported by researched evidence and shows depth of knowledge and importance.			
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Matter score _____ <b>/40</b>				Matter score _____ <b>/40</b>			

<b>Universalization Concept Usage:</b> Use of appropriate application (see definition on page 1)	<b>Universalization Concept Usage:</b> Use of appropriate application (see definition on page 1)
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<b>Effectiveness of delivery:</b> Use of hand gestures, voice intonation, eye contact, speaking clearly during debate.	<b>Effectiveness of delivery:</b> Use of hand gestures, voice intonation, eye contact, speaking clearly during debate.
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<b>* AFF SUB Total:</b> <span style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 2px 10px;">/100</span>	<b>* NEG SUB Total:</b> <span style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 2px 10px;">/100</span>
Strengths/Weaknesses:  At this point, which of these two teams were more convincing?  Why?	Strengths/Weaknesses:  At this point, which of these two teams were more convincing?  Why?

