

Listen Up!

Listening is arguably the most important part of a debate. Listen then critique what has been said.

Speaker 1: _____

Speaker 2: _____

Speaker 3: _____

Speaker 4: _____

Cast doubts on the speakers':	Question
a) Evidence, Facts and Quotes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Is the evidence/fact/quote reliable?</i>2. <i>Is their interpretation correct? Do the facts really mean that?</i>3. <i>What is the origin of the evidence – Does it come from a biased source?</i>
b) Arguments/ Ideas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. <i>Are the facts and quotes used in a proper context?</i>5. <i>Is the evidence sufficient to justify the arguments?</i>6. <i>Is there a key flaw in the ideas presented?</i>
c) Conclusions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. <i>Can I reach the same conclusions using their facts and evidence?</i>