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|  | **Exemplary** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Limited** |
| **Research/Sources/**  **Works Cited** | Sources are exceptionally strong and reliable. Complete Works Cited, MLA format. | Sources are strong and reliable. Might be lacking a variety of sources or reliability. Partial MLA formatted Works Cited. | Sources are adequate. Sources lack variety and/or reliability. Might have fewer than 2 sources. Inadequate MLA formatted Works Cited. | Poor sources. Little or no effort researching the topic. No MLA format for Works Cited. |
| **Written Persuasive Speech** | Thoughtful, clear, and thorough analysis of the case that is supported by your research. A clear thesis with strong evidence to support it. | Thoughtful but maybe not clear or thorough analysis of the case. Analysis is only partially supported by the research. The thesis and/or evidence might not be clear/strong. | Analysis of the case is inadequately clear and/or thorough; analysis is inadequately supported by the research. Thesis and/or evidence is inadequate. | Poor analysis of candidate that is not supported by the research. Weak/no thesis or evidence. |
| **Presentation** | Strong/appropriate voice inflection and an appropriate pace. It sounds like you are trying to persuade the jury. | Moderate voice inflection and a moderate pace. It’s mostly persuasive. | Adequate voice inflection and an adequate pace. It’s barely persuasive. | Poor voice inflection and a poor pace. No attempt is made to persuade the jury. |
| **Group Work and Reflection** | Thesis statement and/or bio for each role is thorough and clear and turned in on time. Reflection is thoughtful and honest. | Thesis statement and/or bio for each role is moderately thorough and clear. Reflection is moderately thoughtful and/or honest. | Thesis statement and/or bio for each role is adequate. Reflection is adequate. One or more piece might be missing. | Thesis statement and/or bio for each role is poor or incomplete. Reflection is poor or incomplete. |