

Debate Questions:

Is trawling damaging the bottom of the sea?

Is there a need for restrictive legislation?

Levels of Performance

Criteria	1	2	3	4
Organization and Clarity: viewpoints are outlined clearly and in a logical order	Unclear	Clear in some parts but not over all	Most parts are clear and logical	Completely clear and logical
Use of Arguments: reasons are given to support viewpoint	Few or no relevant reasons given	Some relevant reasons given	Most reasons are relevant	Completely relevant reasons given in support
Use of Examples and Facts: examples and facts are given to support reasons	Few or no relevant supporting examples and facts	Some relevant examples and facts given	Many examples and facts given	Completely relevant supporting examples and facts given
Use of Rebuttal: arguments made by the other side are addressed and refuted effectively	No effective counter-arguments made	Few effective counter-arguments made	Some effective counter-arguments made	Many effective counter-arguments made
Presentation Style: tone of voice, use of gestures, and enthusiasm are convincing to audience.	Weak style - presenters were unconvincing overall	A few style techniques were used convincingly	Presentation style for the most part was convincing.	All style techniques were used convincingly