

Mini Paper 5

I will be grading your debate performance and this will constitute your fifth mini-paper.

You have now been assigned a question to debate and given links to four different texts that discuss your question. (See the calendar entry for September 26 for a link to information about your group and the texts to read).

In grading your performance, I will be looking at the following things:

1. Did you state your position accurately?
2. Did you offer arguments for your position with clearly distinguished premises?
3. Did you offer objections to the other group's arguments, preferably indicating exactly where their arguments went awry?
4. Did you offer responses to objections from the other group?
5. In general, were you clear and precise in what you had to say?

A note: each person should fill out the "debate peer assessment," which is in the calendar page for September 29, and which I will use to help me evaluate performance.