

Identify the Winner

Step 1: Decide who won

Step 2: Assign speaker points

Step 3: Explain how you decided the winner

# LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE BALLOT

Affirmative Code or Name 3MT (Margaret Thatcher) Negative Code or Name 2TB (Tony Blair)

Round 3 Room E107 Judge S Briscoe ← Your name... in case we have questions. Date Jan 27, '17

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Assign speaker points to each debater. The winning debater must have a score equal to or higher than his/her opponent. Use this guideline: Superior (29-30 points), Excellent (27-28), Average (24-26), Fair (21-23), Poor (20).

Step 2: Speaker Points

Affirmative Speaker Points 29 Negative Speaker Points 22

Speaker points include quality of argumentation.

In my opinion, the winning debater was 3MT Thatcher representing the Aff

Code or name Aff. or Neg.

Step 1: The winner Providing the code/name of the winner AND the winning side functions as a double check that you identified the correct debater

In the space below, please provide constructive comment to both debaters:

Aff: Make sure you use cross-x to clear things up. Help us all make sense of the strategy employed by your opponent... such a strategy will benefit you in the long run... don't be afraid to help the judge understand an opponent's arg., in the end it will add clarity to your responses

Be sure to offer helpful feedback to both debaters

Neg: - Make sure you spend time developing your Value + Value criteria => They frame the debate + help us understand the relevance of the args. (What is the real meaning of your value? Why is your value important? How does it relate to the topic? etc.)  
- I like your cross-x questions. But, you need to follow up on them by turning them into arguments in your speech.

Reason For Decision: The Aff demonstrated that her Value should be a fundamental value + one that must be met before we can even look to the Neg value.

Step 3: why you voted

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_