

# HARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Dec 5 - 6, 2015

PRO CON (Circle One)

(Circle One) PRO CON

Spkr	Gurukulam Enrichment Center A...	POINTS (20 - 30)
2	Aadit Agrahara	28
1	Rishi Pasumarthi	28

Spkr	Brooks SC	POINTS (20 - 30)
2	Alaina Srivastav	29.0
1	Rohan Chakravarthi	28.5

Winner: Brooks SC debating on the PRO Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Team

Signature: Ryan Monaghan School: YG

Comments & Reason for Decision:

ARGUMENTATION:

PRO: - WILL PROVE VIA 1 GOOD ARGUMENT OF THE VALUE  
 - GOOD NEGATION OF THE IMPACT OF REFUGEES ON JORDAN  
 - GOOD USE OF FRANCE ACCEPT REFUGEES: POST PARIS ATTACK  
 - ASSERT THAT THERE IS POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT - CLEVELAND  
 - POSITIVE ROI OF REFUGEES: DENMARK, CLEVELAND

CON ① - NATIONAL INTEREST FIRST TO TAX PAYING CITIZENS / OBLIGATION TO CITIZENS  
 w DIRECT USE OF \$ MONETARY PAYMENTS  
 - I.P - 3.3 EUROS IN GERMANY  
 - MILITARY SECURITY - PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE

② - REFUGEES == CRIME OR TERRORISTS: A CITATION FOR TERRORISTS  
 HIDING AMONGST REFUGEES

③ - DISEASE VIA REFUGEES

PRO - SECURITY OF US POST 9/11 took REFUGEES, NO ACTS OF TERRORISM

CON - ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF REFUGEES IN DOUBT - NEED MORE CITATIONS  
 - ASSERT SECURITY AGAIN  
 - THAT THERE IS NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT LINK  
 - ASSERT THAT PRIORITY MUST BE NOT BE EQUAL, THERE IS A QUALITY  
 RANKING

CON - REFUGEES == CRIME; CRIME HARMING CITIZENS OR GOVERNMENT  
 - RE-ASSERTION OF DISEASE

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Spkr	Harker Dani & Gupta	POINTS (20-30)
2	Arnav Dani	28.5
1	Pranav Gupta	28.5

Spkr	Gurukulam Enrichment Center A...	POINTS (20-30)
1	Indu Abhilash	29
2	Nazhah Mir	29

Winner: GURUKULAM ENRICHMENT CENTER debating on the CON Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Team

Signature: RYAN MONAGHAN School: YG

Comments & Reason for Decision:

OVERALL  
 CON WINS BY ADVANCING THE LINE OF DIVERGENT IMPACTS OF REFUGEES ON DEVELOPED V  
 DEVELOPING NATIONS, THAT PRO'S ARGUMENTS ARE SKEWERED TO

Argumentation:

- CON - PUSH THE PRIORITY OF NATIONAL INTERESTS OVER REFUGEES
- 1- PRIORITY
  - 2- FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO CITIZENS
  - 3- SECURITY
    - FOCUS ON SOLVING PROBLEM IN SYRIA NOT OVERSEE AS REFUGEES
- PRO - REFUGEES OVER NATIONAL INTERESTS
- MORAL OBLIGATION THAT COUNTRIES "NATIONAL INTERESTS" DUE TO SCALE OF OVERALL
  - SIGNATURES OF TREATY PRIORITIZING HUMANITARIANISM OVER NATIONAL INTERESTS
  - COUNTRIES SECURITY VIA THE EMPTYING OF REFUGEE CAMPS VIA HUMANITARIAN AID
- CON - CAN DO BOTH
- NO "MORAL OBLIGATION"
  - VOTE ON ASSAD ON POTENTIAL RATIO OF TERRORISM
  - REFUGEE AS ECONOMIC HELP

CLASH:

- PRO - WHAT IF THE COUNTRY WANTS TO HELP GERMANY
- CON - CITE BIRTH RATES IMPACT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF REFUGEES
- PRO - IF "EVEN ONE" TERRORIST GETS THROUGH PRO RESPONSE - DID NOT REPLY EFFECTIVELY TO THIS
- PRO - 2. WHAT IS THE RATIO OF REFUGEES TO CITIZENS
- CON - PUSH THE IMPACT OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN JORDAN V 1ST WORLD
- CON - WHAT IS THE PRIORITIZATION DEFINITION

PRO - CLEAR EVIDENCE OF POSITIVE IMPACT

- ENVIRONMENTAL
- REQUEST TO OVERALL IMPACT OF REDUCING REFUGEE CAMPS/DISLOCATION IN CITIES
- GOOD ASSESSION THAT HUMANITARIAN AID CONTRIBUTES TO NATIONAL AID

Judged by: Teja Sripada  
(gurukulam)

Judged by:

- good argument construction
  - good crossfire, but must answer accurately to the point (speaker 1)
  - good rebuttal by speaker 2
  - must adhere to the time and try to summarize before the time runs out
  - must pay attention to the time/clock.
  - good construction of final focus and good conclusion.
- Team 2 wins ||

- must be more lively, rather than appearing to be reading a script.
- must be more spontaneous to the questions asked.
- indecisive during answering, individuality must be followed.
- good rebuttal and stats.
- weak crossfire and reasoning by speaker 2.
- feeble summary, can be more sturdy.
- did not respond to all the arguments / contentions posted.
- clarity must be maintained.

MAIN 1

Room:

Team 2

Harker 2<sup>nd</sup> (P.O)

Vidya Jayendran (28)

Sidra Xu (29)

Team 1

Young Genius → 1st

(COM)

Mansi Ganti (27)

Prithya Reddy (28)

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 Public Forum

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 Skyam Pallesh  
 2, Gurukulam  
 Gurukulam

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Winner: Harker Song & Jia School/Team  
 Signature: Skyam Pallesh  
 School: Gurukulam  
 debating on the CON Side (Pro or Con)  
 Low point win?

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Yejin rebuttal effectively won the argument.  
 - both teams were clear when they were speaking  
 - Harker lacked clarity in the first crossfire but made up points in other aspects.



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 Flight 2 Start: 10:30 AM  
 Public Forum

Gattapally, Sagar  
 Brooks

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Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Ha & H...	(20-30)	POINTS
1st	Rebecca Ha		25
2nd	Mahika Hazra		27

Spkr	Nova 42 Wilson & Park	(20-30)	POINTS
2nd	Cara Wilson		29
1st	Felicity Park		27

Winner: Dougherty Valley School/Team  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Side (Pro or Con): Pro  
 Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Team A:  
 1st Speaker Presentation is good but flow is not smooth.  
 2nd Speaker: good presentation. Engaged the oppords with good arguments.

Team B:  
 1st Speaker Presentation is clear.  
 2nd Speaker: good presentation. good questions. Evidence Presentation was thoughtful. Properly formulated arguments.

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POINTS	SPKR	Young Genius Christensen & Pan (20-30)
29	2	Philip Christensen
29	1	Anthony Pan

POINTS	SPKR	Dougherty Valley Bridge Ahuja & ... (20-30)
29.5	2	Ishita Ahuja
29.5	1	Shaurya Nyamgoudar

Winner: **DVTS AN** School/Team

debatng on the Side (Pro or Con)

Pro

Low point win? No

School: BASIS

Signature: *[Signature]*

Comments & Reason for Decision: *[Handwritten notes]*

**I: Morality and Legality**  
 - Watson: 21,000 have died violent deaths  
 - 3rd system - abolished (legally, ethical)  
 - 1967 passed  
 - Jordan 3.6%  
 - 500k Germany

**II: Economy and Travel**  
 - Jordan 3.6%  
 - 500k Germany

**III: Privacy**  
 - 1.4 million refugees





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Spkr	Harker AJ	(20-30)	POINTS
	Zain Awais	②	28
	A. Ju	①	30

Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Chandr...	(20-30)	POINTS
	Romir Chandra	①	29
	Suchit Bandaram	②	28

Winner: Dougherty School/Team  
 Signature: Nupur  
 debating on the PRO Side (Pro or Con)  
 School: HARKER  
 Low point win?

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Team 2 was very clear stated with a solid evidence backed framework but they failed to refute or answer some of the ~~objections~~ objections. I would suggest they come out with more information.

Team 1 - was missing <sup>some</sup> evidence in to support their contention. Their examples didn't support the framework. They did well in rebuttals to contentions. (Was little more aggressive than required)  
 Good luck to both the teams & well done!



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 Flight 1 Start: 10:30 AM  
 Public Forum

Kim, Ted  
~~Kyle, James~~  
 Nova 42

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POINTS	Gale Ranch Middle Kuang & Zho... (20-30)	1	Ada Zhong	30
		2	Vivian Kuang	29.5
		Spr		59.5

PRO CON (Circle One)

POINTS	Communication Dogra & Kuo (20-30)	1	Aaina Dogra	27.5
		2	Grace Kuo	28.5
				56

PRO CON (Circle One)

Winner: Communication  
 School/Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Side (Pro or Con): Con  
 debating on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Low point win? Yes

Comments & Reason for Decision:

RF  
 My central FD as central. My also dropped the double: terrorism > foreign terrorism.  
 All pointed in evidence in how human. and directly impacted the host country.  
 My successfully proved how taking in (left pointing and) refugees is national interest. All  
 dropped this analysis. Routine,

My's Win

Ada  
 Organize your summary speech along conclusions: don't skip around  
 Stand in Cross: ask for their cards, don't just logz  
 your logz not. Logz is good: Logz + evidence is better

Hain  
 Don't ~~be~~ be left to answer during Cross.  
 Focus on extra's in Summary  
 Well don taking inputs in 1st Speed  
 Try not to be intimidated during Cross

Vivian  
 Don't ~~be~~ attempt during Cross.  
 FF is not summary: focus on notes, issues: drop point  
 points, FD, Evidence, etc.: no need for rebuttal or case descriptions  
 You don't need for 2nd speaker, keep it up\*

Grace  
 Use your time effectively  
 Try not to talk over your partner in G. Cross  
 Your analysis was good in your 1st speech

Room: MAIN 14  
 Flight 2 Start: 10:30 AM  
 Public Forum

Zhang, Hong  
 Terman

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PRO CON (Circle One) PRO CON (Circle One)

Spkr	TCA Hiremath & Ranjan	POINTS (20-30)
1	Adarsh Hiremath	29
2	Rishabh Ranjan	29.3

Spkr	BASIS Independent Silicon Valle...	POINTS (20-30)
1	Albert Chu	28.9
2	Andy Lu	29.5

Winner: BASIS debating on the Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? 0.1

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Terman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

All very well prepared. Several speakers in our good job on speaking out their opinions clearly. calm & organized. They all had the work to points of the other side to fight back.

Good try & very well evidence & stands. especially the first 4 min. talk.

2+ is very hard to decide which side won.

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 Flight 2 Start: 10:30 AM  
 Public Forum

~~Peruvembia,~~  
 Subramanian  
 Brooks

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PRO  (Circle One) CON  (Circle One)

1	Anna Weirch	27
2	Pramiti Sankar	28
Spkr	Harker Sankar & Weirch	(20 - 30) POINTS

2	Riya Mogli	28
1	Sahana Noru	28
Spkr	Golden State Noru & Mogli	(20 - 30) POINTS

Winner: Golden State School/Team  
 Signature: Grillia, Gillian  
 School: Brooks  
 debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con)  
 Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision: Both sides utilized/showered equivalent of points. Final result is based on clarity and presentation. P1 - Sahana

C1 - Anna  
 - speak more clearly esp. pronunciation of foreign names etc.  
 - good presentation/analysis of evidence  
 - spoke clearly  
 - good presentation of the audience

C2 - Pravit  
 - good presentation  
 - Evidence could have been stronger and more fact based.  
 P2 - Riya  
 - Persuasive.

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 Kohrman, Amy  
 Terman

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POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Milpitas Kumar & Shritroya	
26	2	Devika Kumar	
25	1	Saniya Shritroya	

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Golden State Sundaram & Nilu	
28	1	Aditya Sundaram	
24	2	Alex Nilu	

Winner: Golden State School/Team debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: Amy Kohrman School: Terman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Construtive A1: good recontact, good definitions, good evidence  
 constructive B1: good recontact, increased prominence

Golden State team - made a better case, seemed to have a better grasp on the material

Milpitas - several bad pronunciations, confusion re economic growth



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 Flight 2 Start: 10:30 AM  
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Kohrman, Amy  
 Terman

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Spkr	Milpitas Huang & Ho	(20-30) POINTS
1	Daniel Huang	24
2	Chin-Hsing Ho	24

Spkr	Golden State Koppurapu & Cho...	(20-30) POINTS
2	Rithvik Koppurapu	28
1	Rishabh Chowhan	30

Winner: Golden State School/Team debating on the Pro side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: Amy Kohrman School: Terman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Golden State was more prepared, had better arguments & best communicated their position.  
 The judges themselves were not great communicators (lack of arguments, didn't have questions at beginning, etc.) Their initial argument was too long & went over the time limit.

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 Flight 1 Start: 10:30 AM  
 Public Forum

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Snyam Pallet  
 2, Gurukulam  
 Gurukulam

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PRO (Circle One) CON

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POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Terman Middle Zhang & Naddell
26	2	Max Zhang
25	1	Leo Naddell

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Harker Liou & Ding
27	2	Kenneth Liou
26	1	Jeremy Ding

Winner: Harker Liou & Ding School/Team debating on the Con Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: Snyam Pallet School: Gurukulam

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Ken's rebuttles were effective
- Leo's opening needs to be better as it sets the stage
- Team Terman is stuck in arguing on assumptions of Team Harker which they refuted.

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Gattapally, Sagar  
 Brooks

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PRO CON (Circle One)

PRO CON (Circle One)

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Challenger School SY Karim & K...
27	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isha Karim
27	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nithya Koneru

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Gale Ranch Middle Kurella & Mu...
28	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lifsh Kurella
27	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarim Mundres

Winner: Gale Ranch Middle School/Team debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: [Signature] School: Brooks

Comments & Reason for Decision:

A 1<sup>st</sup> F...  
 1<sup>st</sup> speaker presentation needed to be more clear. 2<sup>nd</sup> example but the creative is too lengthy.

B  
 1<sup>st</sup> speaker presentation has clear presentation but flow is little confusing.  
 Need constructive support for rebuttal.  
 Team was in defensive mode most of the time.



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PRO CON (Circle One)

Spkr	Harker CP	(20-30)	POINTS
	Amanda Cheung	①	30
	Jason Pan	②	30

Spkr	Gale Ranch Middle Huang & Sun	(20-30)	POINTS
	Jennifer Huang	②	29
	Laura Sun	①	30

Winner: GALE RANCH School/Team debating on the PRO Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: Nupur School: HARKER

HARKER TEAM ELIMINATED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Comments & Reason for Decision:

ENTIRELY BASED ON THEIR INTERPRETATION OF GENEVA CONVENTION. MADE THEIR CASE STRONG BUT AT THE SAME TIME CONFLICTING.

Team 1 - Framework was good but they need more evidence stating economic figures to strengthen their utilitarian framework.  
 Team 2 - Clear arguments and rebuttals but it was overly skewed framework.  
 Both teams did an awesome job. All the best!



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Naddell, Marc  
 Terman

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PRO  CON (Circle One)

Spkr	Harker Raghib & Yang	(20-30)	POINTS
1st	Reja Raghib	28	
2nd	Russell Yang	29	

Spkr	Golden State Liu & Dixit	(20-30)	POINTS
2nd	Jacob Liu	26	
1st	Arnav Dixit	27	

Winner: Harker School/Team M Naddell Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 debating on the CON Side (Pro or Con) \_\_\_\_\_ School: Terman  
 Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision:

(Constructive) Reja: speak slower and more clearly. Good logic about save yourself before saving others. Claim that terrorists enter with refugees. Turkey spent 75 USD caring for 2m refugees. Refugees will cause damage to host economies (Turkey/Jordan). Strong summary.  
 2nd) Speak more clearly. Standard clear. Contention costs the accepting refugees gain credibility. Contention costs the economy. Hard to understand, need to finish with a summary to strengthen.  
 Answer: 1st and 2nd opp contentions the same.  
 Reja: weak response.  
 Reja: question opp well with clarification.  
 Reja: what is opp standard.  
 Reja: defended with clarity.

Arnav  
 won  
 or point  
 making

Reja  
 won  
 clarity

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POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	BASIS Independent Silicon Valle...	POINTS (20-30)
28	1st	Cathy Chang	28
29	2nd	Helen Hu	29

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Atiwa Gupta & Lee	POINTS (20-30)
28	1st	Shama Gupta	28
28	2nd	Audrey Lee	28

Winner: Basis School/Team Naddell Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 debating on the \_\_\_\_\_ Side (Pro or Con) Pro School: Terman  
 Low point win? yes

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Boast: Good Eye Contact. Good pace, practice your dictation. More consistent eye contact. Add a summary of end to strengthen. Allowing refugees does not address the root cause. Living conditions for refugees is bad.

Shama

Crossfire: Cathy: 3rd contention + 4th contention clarity  
 Shama: refugees aren't getting a better life. life is better than poor living conditions  
 Cathy: How long to grant asylum  
 Shama: Not relevant  
 Cathy: Question on taking in refugees:  
 Cathy: 1967 protocol

Cathy

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Kyle, James  
 Nova 42  
 Kim, Ted

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POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Milpitas Schletzbaum & Madnawat
27.5	2	Brandon Schletzbaum
28.5	1	Rahul Madnawat

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Garg & ...
27	2	Anika Garg
29.5	1	Puja Oak

debating on the Con side (Pro or Con) Yes Low point win?

Winner: Milpitas School/Team

School: Dava 42

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

RFID  
 FW was like preservation. My charge All Con 3, meaning impacts of neglect that. However, neglect was not linked to lives lost, just rights violations. All unable to refute My Con 3 based on FW, so situational priority stands, bolsters My Con 1 → Persuasion. All provided no evidence that SIM displaced will die by not prioritizing. My stole All's FW and argued it better. Therefore,

My's Win

Rahul  
 Don't cut off your opponent in Con. I understand that FW is important; be sure to refute ~~some~~ contributions even if you think you win on FW.

Anika  
 Show that speech & good flow of analysis on 2d speech & Log 2 is good: Log 2 + Evidence is better. ~~Log 2~~ but speaker makes sense isn't enough to convince.

Rahul  
 Ad speech flows a bit unorganized; go by the flow & contributions. Don't cut off your opponent in G. Cross.

Anika  
 To avoid long pauses. Participant more in G. Cross; support your partner. Good FF: give me more voting issues of use your time effectively.



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PRO	CON	Harker Wang & Yuan	(20 - 30)
PRO	CON	Aimee Wang	28
PRO	CON	Alina Yuan	27
PRO	CON	Gurukulam Enrichment Center R...	(20 - 30)
PRO	CON	Aryak Rekhi	27
PRO	CON	Ashwath Bhupatiraju	26

Winner: Harker School/Team  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: Young Genius  
 Side (Pro or Con): Con  
 debating on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision:

**Alina**

- Very articulate, but should have more eye contact
- Great use of time
- Held ground on k-fire - v. good
- Only 2 contributions
- Awesome summary - great points!
- Good k-fire

**Ariana**

- Excellent eye contact
- Good use of time
- Solid results of other side
- Spoke with passion + confidence!
- Amazing summary!

**Ashwath**

- Overall v. good
- 3 minutes on "economy" is too long
- Only 2 contributions
- In summary used only 1 minute - need to use full time

**Aryak**

- Very good v-fire with strong evidence on Jordan attempt
- Excellent v-fire, especially on Jordan
- 4 minutes on economy



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PRO CON (Circle One) 1st

Spkr	Harker Mantripragada & Pakravan	POINTS (20 - 30)
1	<del>Shri Lanka</del> Mantripragada	28
2	Sascha Pakravan	27

Spkr	Gurukulam Enrichment Center T...	POINTS (20 - 30)
1	Sathvik Tammineedi	26
2	Sanjit Shiroi	26

PRO CON (Circle One) 2nd

Winner: Harker School/Team  
Signature: Manoj Gupta  
School: Young Genius  
debating on the CON Side (Pro or Con)  
Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Shri  
- Awesome K-Hire Performance  
- Good eye contact, measured voice  
- Short content - 2 very crisp contentions  
- Ran out of time  
- Show more respect to competitors

Sathvik  
- Used more eye contact  
- Standart was too narrow re. morality  
- Good voice, very articulate  
- Ran out of time  
- Only 2 contentions  
- K-Hire don't focus on source

Sascha  
- Okay v K-Hire - don't focus on evidence though  
- ~~Great use of~~ Great use of all your time!  
- Careful on point that refugees don't pay taxes  
- Very articulate, good passion  
- Excellent summary - re. priority of government

Sanjit  
- Good job v K-Hire - Refuges pay taxes  
- Need more eyecontact  
- Left 50 seconds of time!  
- Show more passion!

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POINTS	Spkr	Gale Ranch Middle Chakraborty...	(20-30)
28.5	1	Risha Chakraborty	
28.7	2	Leah John	

POINTS	Spkr	Harker JN	(20-30)
28	2	Arnav Jain	
27.5	1	Arvin Nidadavolu	

Winner: Gale Ranch Middle School/Team  
 Gale Ranch Middle School/Team  
 debating on the Side (Pro or Con) pro  
 Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: Terman Middle

Comments & Reason for Decision:

They all very well prepared.  
 Good speech with very good eye content. (use the better)  
 Emphasis more on priority (need some) find speech is getting better on priority, but it is a bit too late.  
 Continuing session needs challenge more. good answers well.  
 Education & economy & crime rate linkage is not strongly supported.

Good speak. Clear & organized.  
 During quarter session, can challenge on the right spot.  
 Good catch on direct harm or correlation.

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Attorneys, Gillian  
 Peruvembia,  
 Subramanian

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PRO CON (Circle One)

PRO CON (Circle One)

POINTS (20-30)	Communication Xu & Balasubra...	Spkr
28.5	Jacqueline Xu	1
28	Aeshon Balasubramanian	2

POINTS (20-30)	Harker Tian & Tian	Spkr
27.5	Nicole Tian	1
27.5	Betsy Tian	2

Winner: COMMUNICATION School/Team debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?  
 Signature: Gillian School: Brooks

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Communication  
 - Strong vocal/presentation skills.  
 - Be more forceful  
 - Repeat the opponents content that you refute  
 - Improve your citations

Harker  
 - Speak more clearly - speaking the fact -  
 - Improve your citations



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Spkr	Challenger School SY Yalamanch...	POINTS (20-30)
2	Tanvi Yalamanchilli	28.3
1	Arnav Garg	27.5

Spkr	Terman Middle Qu & Shaotran	POINTS (20-30)
1	Daniel Qu	29
2	Ethan Shaotran	28

Winner: Terman Middle School/Team **CON** debating on the Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? **No**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ (Berkeley)

## Comments & Reason for Decision: Refugees

Arnav Garg Tanvi Yalamanchilli

- Migrants will boost workforce  
 - Nice warrants + methodology  
 - Skills will flow into economy  
 - Spend more time on impact  
 - Europe has to respond to waves  
 - Solid logic but little evidence  
 - Refugees terrorists  
 - No exact evidence  
 - Massive tap on resources  
 - Not strong refutation  
 - Humanitarian focus?

- Definitions v very clear  
 - Lives saved: standard  
 - Massive tap on resources  
 - Great logic but  
 - Great quote  
 - Terrorists  
 - Great warrant and very clear impact  
 - Enemies of Enemies  
 - Stretched + where is evidence that this will be  
 - Foreign Disadv  
 - Show that this will really have an impact  
 - Nice warrants  
 - Cross-Ex: Evidence on terrorists being refugees  
 - Refutations  
 - "Could" to immigrants not refugees  
 - Immigrant children  
 - Waves: Hypothetical

Risk of downfall for market economies  
 Needs more evidence  
 Where is evidence?  
 Lack of clear evidence  
 9/11: Not refugees

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POINTS	(20-30)	Sprk	Terman Middle Naddell & Lee
29		2	Bruno Naddell
29.5		1	Peyton Lee

POINTS	(20-30)	Sprk	Harker Reddy & Sajoi
29.5		2	Anshul Reddy
29.5		1	Dhruv Sajoi

Winner: Harker School/Team debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win? No

Signature: [Signature] School: UC Berkeley

## Comments & Reason for Decision:

Terman

Current crisis: Syria where developed countries can support others

- Save more lives: standard
- Developed countries need to do more
- UNR / Refugees ↓
- 86% refugees in less developed places
- Food for refugees
- to live humanely
- Great Impact
- Moral obligation
- Conversion to minimum standards
- Refugees are in danger, many health concerns
- Situation is out of refugee control

- Rebuttal

- Standards: how much is the world?
  - perils
  - Case study: Japan and Germany
  - Cannot give humanitarian need later
  - 9/11 does not involve Syrian refugees as neg. has stated
  - Evidence?
    - Every where you go there is a siege
    - Vietnamese case should not be compared
- Rebuttal: how much is the world?
  - perils
  - Case study: Japan and Germany
  - Cannot give humanitarian need later
  - Evidence?
    - Every where you go there is a siege
    - Vietnamese case should not be compared

- Not solving real problem in Middle East

- good warrants
- Cultural + Political values
- Lower socioeconomic status for new refugees as they are different
- lead to more crime

- Rebuttal

- Economic decline to developed countries
- Crisis will never end
- \$ and time interfere with national interest
- Evidence

- Terror and Disease

- Good warrants, great impact
- Why do other countries open border, always a threat
- Evidence?

- Nothing in return for accepting refugees

- Influx of refugees in Jordan cause poor conditions in country
- loss of resources +

- Definitions

- moral obligation to citizens vs refugees

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**PRO** (Circle One) **CON** (Circle One)

Spkr	Milpitas Stanley & Bilaskar	(20 - 30)	POINTS
22	Amy Stanley	27	
24	Nikita Bilaskar	26.5	

Spkr	Redwood Middle Jain & Kaza	(20 - 30)	POINTS
1	Rishi Jain	26	
3	Siddharth Kaza	26	

Winner: Milpitas School/Team  
 debating on the **Pro** Side (Pro or Con)  
 Low point win? **no**

Signature: *Clarissa Wang*  
 School: *Harker*

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Neither team ~~effectively~~ effectively weighed. The pro says that prioritizing alleviates the neg impacts, while the neg says that we should not accept any refs because of the harms ~~neither team really~~ ~~the aff should explain that refugees are inevitable or find a way to explain that why burden sharing means a part~~ ~~must prioritize refugees~~

- can didn't effectively refute burden sharing



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PRO (Circle One) CON

PRO (Circle One) CON

POINTS	Spkr	Brooks Dhillon & Sudharsan	(20 - 30)
27	21	Harneet Dhillon	
29	22	Roshni Sudharsan	

POINTS	Spkr	Harker Suryadevara & Khatri	(20 - 30)
23	2	Ananya Suryadevara	
26	1	Anoushka Khatri	

Winner: Brooks Dhillon & Sudharsan debating on the Pro side (Pro or Con) Low point win? School/Team Signature: *[Signature]*

School: Gurukulam

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- \* Winning team presentation was held from paper / electronic device
- \* They (winning team) avoided directly reading from paper / electronic device
- \* From the beginning they stayed on their points (winning team)
- \* The Harker team presentation and points were not that strong and have to improve in our side.

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Enya Lu  
~~Tiwari, Anika~~  
 Harker

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SPKR	POINTS	PRO	CON
Terman Middle Balakrishnan & K...	(20-30)	26.5	27
Ishan Balakrishnan	1		
Ezra Kohrman	2		
Nova 42 Crawford & Choi	(20-30)	27	29
Harlan Crawford	1		
Young Choi	2		

Winner: NOVA 42 (CRAWFORD & CHOI)  
 School/Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: HARKER  
 Side (Pro or Con): PRO  
 Low point win? NO

Comments & Reason for Decision:

PRO Harlan & Young  
 - Young is a very strong speaker - good job!  
 - better & stronger evidence  
 - strong reasoning and w/ an anchor laws  
 - good rebuttal but. charter laws

Is Nam & Ezra (CON)  
~~did not really refute~~  
 - evidence was weaker  
 - good points w/ moral vs. legal obligation and said reasoning on the wages  
 - How did your opponent not lay out a framework?  
 - relied on taking up time - some better questions



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Flight 2 Start: 10:30 AM  
Public Forum

~~Tiwari, Anika~~  
Harker

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PRO CON (Circle One)

PRO CON (Circle One)

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	BASIS Independent Silicon Valle... (20-30)
28.5	1	Shrayes Upadhyayula
<del>27.5</del> → 27	2	Amun Asnani

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Golden State Mandayam & Kothari (20-30)
27.5	1	Krish Kothari
28.5	2	Rishabh Mandayam

Winner: GOLDEN STATE MANDAYAM & KOTHARI School/Team

Signature: *[Signature]* School: HARKER

Comments & Reason for Decision:

**PRO**  
 - use quotes a lot  
 - keeps going the argument  
 - did not support "root cause"  
 - Shrayes is a good arguer  
 - did not argue strongly  
 - speaker restate the argument or help the foreign corruption or help argument

**CON**  
 - good terrorism arg  
 - good points and rebuttal  
 - ~~good points~~ and strong evidence  
 - strong speakers  
 - creative approach to problem  
 - be organized w/ equal  
 - ended up w/ "solving the root cause" a lot  
 - try to defend the topic  
 - asked sharp questions  
 - focused on "hypothesis" - better defense  
 - root cause? how does it tie into topic

compared to the last debate, I thought that this strategy a bit off topic and did not focus and prioritizing as much later arguments.  
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Wang, Cindy  
 Harker

Nikhil Dharmwar

PRO	CON
(Circle One)	
POINTS	POINTS
Golden State Nethi & Karwa (20-30)	Golden State Nethi & Karwa (20-30)
Spr	Spr
Pranav Nethi	Pranav Nethi
Saniya Karwa	Saniya Karwa
29	29

PRO	CON
(Circle One)	
POINTS	POINTS
BASIS Independent Silicon Valle... (20-30)	BASIS Independent Silicon Valle... (20-30)
Spr	Spr
Tanya Beri	Tanya Beri
Anya Raju	Anya Raju
27	29

Winner: Basis Ben & Raju School/Team  
 debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con)  
 Low point win? Pro

Signature: Nikhil Dharmwar  
 School: Harker Street

but for family example how do you take him in who prioritizing study?

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Make eye contact w/ audience

dramatic story = impactful!

good enumeration about useful citizens

impact of US to transition strong

good impacts of transition

good question about refugees

good point about how taking in refugees = prioritizing humanity

good point about how they ARE prioritizing needs of refugees

good Germany evidence I (strong + concrete)

Final speech (you ended early!)

good - TERM effects / think

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just keep some to matter lower

good point about how they ARE prioritizing needs of refugees

good point about how taking in refugees = prioritizing humanity

good question about refugees

good impacts of transition

good enumeration about useful citizens

impact of US to transition strong

good impacts of transition

good question about refugees

good point about how taking in refugees = prioritizing humanity

good point about how they ARE prioritizing needs of refugees

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**PRO** (Circle One) **CON**

**PRO** (Circle One) **CON**

spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Zheng...	POINTS (20 - 30)
1	Shannon Zheng	29
3	Sanjana Raganathan	27.5

spkr	Young Genius Gupta & Chamrathy	POINTS (20 - 30)
4	Ajay Gupta	27
2	Agustya Chamrathy	26

Winner: Dougherty Valley School/Team debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: Jourmya Kesava School: Basis

Comments & Reason for Decision:  
AFF wins - neg not too strong with evidence

**AFF** - Wins on terrorism and framework debate ✓  
 - wins on ~~stability~~ economic advantage ✓  
 - Very strong speaker, always on offense - great job.  
 - Good crossfire questions.

**Sanjana**  
 - Very powerful  
 - perfect use of time  
 - very strong speaker, good offense  
 - good cross fire questions  
 - final focus could be a little stronger  
 - good use of time

**Agustya** - very strong, good emphasis.  
 - work on crystallizing crossfire.  
 - work on speaking more in cross fire (grand)  
 - try to be a bit more organized  
 - good job using their definition against them.  
 - Be more concise in cross fire, and make sure you have evidence.

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Ha, Jiyune

Arvind, Anitha  
Redwood

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PRO CON (Circle One)

Spkr	TCA Pai & Ramakrishna	(20-30)	POINTS
X	Ronak Pai	<del>24</del>	
	Ashwin Ramakrishna	27	

Spkr	Gurukulam Enrichment Center A...	(20-30)	POINTS
X	Nikhita Arun	24	
	Nandini Bangalore	28	

Winner: Gurukulam Enrichment Center A... debating on the CON side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: Jiyune Ha School: UC Berkeley

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Humanitarianism vs - protected rights of citizens  
- social contract  
- nat'l interest of govt  
- Turkey → refugees do not contribute to society/economy  
- ~~safety~~ nat'l safety vs morality  
- allocating money + resources to attract more refugees  
- debunk opponent's evidence due to their lack of exigency (evidence is outdated)  
Pro centered arguments around morality/wrong dehumanization of refugees yet lacked sufficient points regarding economic/political impact of refugees. Solely emphasizing moral standards regarding this case doesn't suffice, considering the large impact (positive or negative) refugees have on an economy.  
can provide reasoning from multiple ~~aspects~~ perspectives - economic, social, political



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PRO CON (Circle One)

Spkr	Terman Middle Agarwal & Chen	(20-30)	POINTS
	Anshika Agarwal		26
	Charsey Chen		27

Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Gade & ...	(20-30)	POINTS
	Sruti Gade		27.5
	Riya Bindlish		29

Winner: Dougherty Valley School/Team  
 Signature: Mumuksha  
 School: Dougherty  
 Side (Pro or Con):  
 Low point win?  
 debating on the  
 not being a refugee and attackers by Dougherty & one locals by Terman  
 - Weak smiles - and good pointing by Terman

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Terman able to count questions  
 Dougherty wins because the opponent  
 were not able to ~~count~~ counter the  
 arguments specifically the 7 out of  
 8 one tenority. Terman did not have  
 strong base -

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Jin, Richard  
 TCA

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Spkr	Atiiva Garg & Patra	POINTS (20-30)
1	Manasi Garg	25
2	Aindri Patra	24

Spkr	Nova 42 Kyle & Agarwal	POINTS (20-30)
2	Daniel Kyle	28
1	Priya Agarwal	25

PRO  CON (Circle One)

PRO  CON (Circle One)

Winner: Nova 42 School/Team debating on the Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature:  School: TCA

Comments & Reason for Decision:

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 Public Forum

Jin, Richard  
 TCA

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(Circle One) **PRO** CON

(Circle One) **CON** PRO

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Kapara...
28	2	Rahul Kaparaboyana
28	1	Jeevan Rajkumar

POINTS (20-30)	Spkr	Milpitas Garg & Karkare
25	1	Mehak Garg
25	2	Saali Karkare

Winner: Dougherty Valley School/Team debating on the Pro Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School: TCA

Comments & Reason for Decision: \_\_\_\_\_



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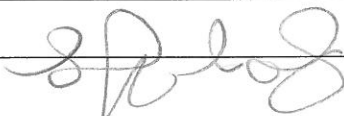
POINTS (20-30)	SPKR	Young Genius Chatterji & Qi
28	4	Oishani Chatterji
28	2	William Qi

(Circle One) **PRO** CON

POINTS (20-30)	SPKR	BASIS Independent Silicon Valle...
27	1	Clab Choi Caleb
27.5	3	Ian Zhang

(Circle One) **CON** PRO

Winner: Young Genius (C+D) debating on the **PRO** side (Pro or Con)  Low point win?

Signature:  School: Harker

Comments & Reason for Decision:

## NEG/CON (BASIS)

Caleb: Good logic and arguments. Good emotion.  
 Workon: using time more efficiently - make sure you get to all speech.

Team: Good pace of emotion. Good evidence. Some good attacks at end.  
 Workon: better use of all time allowed. Need to attack during XFire.

Team: Good defense to refutations. Good evidence.  
 Workon: better/more attacks during XFire. Careful w/ u.s. Govt definition.

## PRO (Young Geniuses)

William: well-written, perfectly timed opening. Good support of pro during summary.  
 Workon: Quicker responses, too quiet during XFire.

Oishani: Great use of evidence while refuting Neg. Great emotion during final focus.

Workon: faster responses using your own case. Don't show frustration w/ partner.

Team: Good case. Great support of contentions in later speeches.

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	Varshita Kurapati		25																							

Winner: Brooks School/Team  
 Signature: Indira  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Side (Pro or Con): \_\_\_\_\_  
 debating on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tough discuss

Very well defended, articulate and to the point with personal appeal  
 Vajshila  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_

- Shruti
1. good examples in conclusion
  2. no eye contact
  3. well summarized

1. good eye contact, well paced and articulate
2. no introduction
3. good proof / responses to

1. good introduction
2. ~~clear~~ not very clear on the conclusion points
3. good responses in cross fire
4. excellent response to cross fire

- Prva
1. good pause, eye contact
  2. excellent responses to cross fire
  3. strong arguments

well responded to cross fire  
 strong arguments

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3, Gurukulam  
 Gurukulam

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PRO  CON (Circle One)

Spkr	Harker Hansen & Raina	POINTS (20 - 30)
1	Madeleine Hansen	28
2	Anishka Raina	28

Spkr	Redwood Middle Nair & Sarathy	POINTS (20 - 30)
2	Dhruva Nair	22
1	Kavya Sarathy	26

Winner: Harker Hansen & Raina School/Team debating on the Con Side (Pro or Con) Low point win?

Signature: [Signature] School: Gurukulam

Comments & Reason for Decision:

\* R.M. School needs to improve on pronunciation  
 \* Harker speech was bold and convincing  
 \* Harker needs to improve on organizing  
 \* Harker points and avoid repetition  
 \* It is better to avoid reading directly from  
 electronic device and paper. This is applicable  
 for both the teams.





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 Fight 2 Start: 10:30 AM  
 Public Forum

Aravind, Anitha  
 Redwood

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**PRO**  **CON**  (Circle One)

Spkr	Gurukulam Enrichment Center P...	POINTS (20-30)
X	Jash Parekh	<del>27</del> 23
	Vivaswat Suresh	23

Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Manku...	POINTS (20-30)
X	Akash Mankude	26
	Rohit Srinivas	29

Winner: Dougherty Valley Bridge debating on the CON side (Pro or Con) Low point win?  
 Signature: Jyare Hs School/Team  
 School: UC Berkeley

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Humanitarian needs are bare minimum of refugees  
 - refugees contribute to economy  
 - create jobs  
 - gov't helps themselves and prepares for future  
 - needs of refugees is abiding by the law  
 - helping refugees yet prioritizing citizens  
 - refugees exert negative effect on a country's infrastructure  
 - national security vs humanitarianism  
 - political legitimacy  
 - Lebanon's ↓ nat'l interest  
 - gov't's role is to put citizens rights/safety in first interest  
 - pro exerted too much time attempting to debunk con's  
 - validity of evidence yet failed to produce substantial arguments in response to con's  
 - con managed to manipulate/interpret pro's evidence into a favorable way that supported themselves.

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					Howard Huang		28
					Lakshay Maharana		28

Winner: Golden State School/Team  
 Signature: Jaysh  
 School: Golden State  
 Side (Pro or Con): No Refuses  
 Low point win? No

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Interesting debate and good points  
 Milpitas could not answer the  
 Cressfire and Golden State had  
 all points. The main point of  
 refugees and immigration was good  
 but Milpitas could not rebuttal  
 in the Cressfire.

points on reverse.

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PRO (Circle One) CON

PRO (Circle One) CON

Spkr	Dougherty Valley Bridge Sharma...	(20 - 30)	POINTS
3	Garima Sharma	29	
1	Priyanka Janjanam	29	

Spkr	Gurukulam Enrichment Center V...	(20 - 30)	POINTS
4	Akash Vemulapalli	28	
2	Pranav Palletti	27.5	

Winner: Dougherty Valley (STJ) debating on the CON side (Pro or Con) Low point win?  
 School/Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: Logan  
 School: Harker

Comments & Reason for Decision:

CON (Dougherty Valley)  
 Priyanka: Great pace and emotion. Great use of evidence. Great ps in XFire. Great balance during closing (attack/support).  
 Garima: Great pace and emotion. Great attacks/questions in XFire. Great balance of refuting/supporting during closing.  
 Team: Good teamwork/support. Well-organized, logical case. Workon: Clearer definition of Contentor 1.

PRO (Gurukulam)  
 Pranav: Good pace and emotion. Clear, logical case. Workon: Attacking/questions during XFire.

Akash: Great pace and emotion. Good defense during XFire. Workon: Attacking during XFire. Good closing - but short.

Team: Good case with good use/amount of evidence. Workon: More active/better use of cross fire time. Need to have evidence cards/prints if requested.

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PRO CON (Circle One)

PRO CON (Circle One)

POINTS (20-30)	Brooks Peruvemba & Ramesh	✓	Aditya Peruvemba	26	Vignav Ramesh	28
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POINTS (20-30)	Harker Su & Sun	✓	Alisa Su	29	April Sun	22
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Winner: Brooks School/Team \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: Jordan F.  
 debating on the \_\_\_\_\_ Side (Pro or Con) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: Brooks Low point win? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Alisa  
 1. no eye contact  
 2. too fast, need to pause and  
 3. no intro duction  
 4. good crossfire questions  
 5. well summarized  
 3. Pause  
 2. no eye contact; too fast and no  
 1. no introduction  
April

Aditya  
 Very good ~~eye contact~~  
 slow down  
 good conclusion  
 Very good presentation,  
 action and use of hands.  
 excellent summarization  
Vignav  
 excellent eye contact  
 strong contentions and very well  
 articulate  
 good pace  
 good conclusion  
 good summarization & conclusion