

Examples of Debate with Points – Junior Parliamentary Procedure

Grade	Points
Excellent	3
Good	2
Average	1

- Example # 1: Our chapter should do this. We need to show our teachers that we appreciate them. It's a good idea.

Evaluation: Average (1): The opening statement was weak and there was no ending statement. Only one reason was given supporting the motion. "it's a good idea" is vague, ineffective statement.

- Example # 2: I'm in favor of this motion. We need to show our appreciation to the teachers because they have helped us in many ways over the years. Not only do they teach us during the day, but they spend many long hours in the evening correcting our assignments. I feel that a teacher appreciation day would show how grateful we are to them for their hard work. I urge you all to vote in favor of this motion.

Evaluation: Good (2): Used beginning and ending statements. Inadequate number of reasons for adopting motion

- Example # 3: This motion that our chapter sponsor a teacher appreciation day should be adopted for several reasons. Not only do they teach us during the day, but they spend time after school preparing for their classes and correcting our assignments. In addition, many of the teachers are coaches and advisors of clubs, which demand a great deal of their time. I feel that a teacher appreciation day would show how grateful we are to them for their hard work. Our school has never held a teacher appreciation day. For these reasons, I hope the motion will be adopted.

Evaluation: Average (3): Used beginning and ending statements. Stated several reasons for voting in favor of the motion that we presented in a logical sequence.