



<u>The goal of the year</u> is for students to learn how to debate. Every lesson focuses on mastering one of the skills necessary for the final debate, and each consequent lesson builds up on the skill previously learned. <u>The evaluation of the skills</u> is done three times a year in a form of a performance test and gives the teacher a chance to evaluate the students' ability to use the skills acquired.

Term 1 Basic OREO and Active Listening skills		
L1	OREO 1 - Opinion (O)	Ask for and give an opinion.
L2	OREO 2 - Reason (R)	Give a reason for an opinion.
L3	OREO 3 - Example (E)	Give examples to support an opinion /reason.
L4	OREO 4 - OREO	Give an OREO on various topics.
PT	Performance Test 1	Give an OREO for a randomly selected topic.
L5	Active Listening 1 - Active Listening	Listen to someone else's OREO, take notes, and share the information.
L6	Active Listening 2- Rephrase	Listen to someone else's OREO, take notes, and rephrase the information.
Term 2	Introduction to Debate skills	
L7	Active Listening 3 - Review	Review Active Listening Skills.
L8	Intro to Debate 1 - Asking Questions	Learn about debate and how to ask appropriate questions in one.
L9	Intro to Debate 2 - Rebuttal	Give a rebuttal to various points.
L10	Intro to Debate 3 - Defense	Give a defense in response to rebuttals.
PT	Performance Test 2	Active Listening and Debate Skills
L11	Intro to Debate 4 - Research	Learn how to research data for a debate.
L12	Intro to Debate 5 - Mini Debate Prep	Prepare to have a debate.
L13	Intro to Debate 6 - Mini Debate	Try debate skills in a mini debate match.
Term 3	The Final Debate	
L14	Final Debate Prep 1	Research and prepare for the final debate.
L15	Final Debate Prep 2	Research and prepare for the final debate.
L16	Final Debate Practice 1	Have a practice debate to test materials.
L17	Final Debate Practice 2	Have a practice debate to test materials.
PT	Performance Test 3	Test debate skills
L18	Final Debate	Have a final debate between A and B classes.