



Debate Guide and Evaluation

For each topic of the debate, students should include notes focusing on the content, message, and effectiveness of delivery from each candidate. For more information and video on the debates and the 2014 Campaign, visit <http://www.c-span.org/series/?campaign2014>.

Topic	Candidate	Candidate

Prior to the watching the debate, answer the following questions about the candidates:

What is the position for which the candidates are debating? _____

Candidate Name _____ Political Party _____

Current and previous political positions _____

Previous experience outside of politics _____

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After watching the debate and completing the chart, answer the following:

Which candidate was more effective at conveying his point for each of the topics during the debate? Did you learn anything new from either of the candidates? In your opinion, did one candidate clearly do better than the other? Explain citing specific examples from your chart and the debate.
