
Dialectical Reasoning: Assessment Form

Name: _____

What was the essential problem or issue?

A. What are five major points or arguments set out by the Pro Speaker?

(THESIS) 20%

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

B. What are five major points or arguments set out by the Con Speaker?

(ANTITHESIS) 20%

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Identify weaknesses or difficulties with the PRO Speaker's position. 5%

Identify weaknesses or difficulties with the CON Speaker's position. 5%

Identify the middle ground suggested.

Evaluate the Pro Speaker	Weak		Very Strong		
Arguments (Content)	1	2	3	4	5
Debating/Clarifying Techniques (Skill)					
	Total /10				

Why did you evaluate the PRO Speaker as you did above?

Evaluate the Con Speaker	Weak		Very Strong		
Arguments (Content)	1	2	3	4	5
Debating/Clarifying Techniques (Skill)					
	Total /10				

Why did you evaluate the CON Speaker as you did above?

What third position was identified?
