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Corn: Food or Fuel Debate Rubric

Task	Student	Points	Teacher
	Assessment	Possible	Assessment
Preparation -Researched using books, journal articles and reliable			
Internet sites apart from those suggested on role sheet		15	
- Prepared costumes and visual aids		-	
-Shared research work equally among group members			
Debate			
-Fulfilled, but did not exceed, 5 minute time requirement			
for actors, one minute for Members of Congress		20	
-Played role in a realistic manner -Used researched information and real-life applications		30	
-Equally shared presentation time between all group			
members			
-Answered Congress questions effectively			
-Listened respectfully to other actors' presentations			
Letter			
-Fulfilled the 2-3 page requirement			
-Clearly stated student's position on debate		30	
-Supported argument with reliable sources and data			
-Cited at least 3 sources			
-Used format and vocabulary appropriate for a formal			
letter			
Presentation (If Applicable) -Completed presentation of proper length			
-Well rehearsed and professional with clear position		20	
stated		20	
-Used visual aids			
-Answered class questions effectively			
Self-Assessment		5	
-Completed self assessment			
Total		100	

Comments: