Controversial Issue Presentation

Visual Aid (20)
- Meaningful
- Impactful
- Large enough to see from the back of the room
- Strengthens presenter’s argument
- Is referred to during the presentation
- Does not take over the presentation
- School-appropriate

Presentation Skills (70—10 points each)
- Eye contact and spreading of focus
- Voice projection and enthusiasm, pitch, tone
- Appropriate posture and non-verbal communication
- Fluidity—shows signs of being rehearsed. No awkward pauses; no rushing.
- Ability to answer questions about the topic
- Enunciation—no mumbling
- No vocal fillers—um, and, so, like, okay, you know, uh

Content/Research/Organization of Speech (60)
- Creative/effective hook (5)
- Clear thesis statement (5)
- Valid research to support your stance regarding the issue (30)
- Effective conclusion—reflection and clincher (10)
- Transitions (10)

Time Limit (8-10 minutes)
- Up to ten points off for each minute under or over

TOTAL (150)