

Activity 12.2: Evaluating the Leaders' Debate

Complete step 1 in advance of watching the debate. During the debate, make notes about each party leader in step 2. Afterwards, provide a ranking based on their performance.

❶ Write down the qualities of an effective debater.

❷ Write down key messages that each leader focused on during the debate. Rank the leaders based on their performance (based on the list of qualities in Step 1).

NAME OF THE LEADER AND POLITICAL PARTY	KEY MESSAGES AND ISSUES THE LEADER FOCUSED ON	PERSONAL RANKING
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3 Which leader do you think performed the best and why?

4 Which points were most persuasive and why?

5 Did any views influence your thinking about an issue? Explain.

6 Was it helpful to hear different points of view? Explain.