

ACTIVITY 6.4: Evaluating the Leaders' Debate

Complete *Step 1* in advance of watching the debate, and *Step 2* during the debate. Afterwards, complete the rest of the questions.

❶ Write down effective debating or communication skills.

❷ Summarize the key messages that each leader focused on during the debate using words and/or images.

NAME OF THE LEADER AND POLITICAL PARTY	KEY MESSAGES AND ISSUES THE LEADER FOCUSED ON

3 Which leader do you think performed the best and why?

4 Which statements were most persuasive and why?

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

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

7 Do you have any questions about anything you observed?

8 Would you encourage a voter to watch a leaders' debate before casting their ballot? Explain your position.