**Honors Practical Law**

**“Debate Preparation Inventory”**

**Mr. Fernandez**

Answer each of the following questions for two points each:

1. Which specific sub-topic have you been assigned for this debate?
2. Which side of this debate have you been assigned – liberal or conservative?
3. Explain your best argument – provide details.
4. Explain your second best argument – provide details.
5. Do you actually agree with your assigned position for this debate? Explain.
6. Predict one argument you expect your opponent to make in the debate.
7. What concerns, or worries, you most as you prepare for this debate?
8. How long should your “original argument” take the day of the debate in order to receive full credit for preparation?
9. What is a “rebuttal argument?”
10. What are two elements of being a persuasive public speaker?