**HSB4U Chapter 6: Debate on “Wombs for Rent” and Self-Assessment**

*Critical Thinking and Learning Skills - Using Evidence and Argument*

1. During the debate preparation, please strive to work toward excellent on the rubric below. Be mindful of your actual performance. You’ll have to reflect on it in writing after the debate. The teacher will observe you during debate prep.

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| **Learning Skill** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Satisfactory** | **Needs Improvement** |
| **Collaboration**: **promotes critical thinking to** solve problems and **make decisions** | I help the group to decide which evidence to use to support our side of the argument.  Selection criteria:   * Relevance * Detail level * Specificity * Persuasiveness * Emotional impact |  |  | I receive information rather than contribute to the group decision making process about which evidence to use to support our side of the argument. |
| **Organization**: identifies, gathers, **evaluates** and **uses** information, technology and resources to complete tasks | I consistently use precise evidence (such as data or anecdotes from the cast study) to support my clear and direct argument. |  |  | I don’t use evidence to support my opinions.  I only have opinions, not a coherent argument. |

1. After the debate, assess your own performance on both collaboration and organization and justify it in writing by referring to the rubric above. If you rate yourself good or satisfactory, be sure to think of your own descriptions for those levels of achievement. Length: one paragraph each for collaboration and organization. The teacher, in turn, will assess you on self-regulation on the rubric below.

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| **Learning Skill** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Satisfactory** | **Needs Improvement** | **Teacher Rating** |
| **Self-regulation: assesses** and **reflects critically** on own strengths, needs and interests | Openly and honestly justifies self-rating with criteria. | Generally justifies self-rating with some criteria. | Makes an attempt to justify self-rating with a hint of criteria. | Lacks self-awareness and/or reference to criteria. |  |