

Primary Debate

Date: _____ Sponsor and Moderator(s): _____

<p>1. List the candidates who took part in this debate.</p>	<p>2. List three questions asked by the moderator(s):</p>	<p>3. Which question do you think was the most important? Explain your choice.</p>
<p>4. For which question(s) did one or more candidates not give a direct answer, or not clearly answer the question?</p>	<p>5. A debate moderator's role is to act as a neutral participant in a debate, to hold participants to time limits and to try to keep them from straying off the topic of the question being raised in the debate. Do you think the moderator(s) in this debate fulfilled this role? Explain your answer.</p>	<p>6. a) Do you think the questions chosen by the moderator(s) helped viewers understand the candidates' positions on foreign and domestic issues? Explain your answer.</p> <p>b) Were the moderator's questions fair to every candidate? Explain your answer.</p>