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# The Great Debaters

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What was the professor's purpose of holding tryouts in the manner that he did?

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What is the significance of the first woman making the debate team?

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Choose ONE topic to discuss in as much detail as possible:

The treatment of the professor, Dr. James Parker Sr. (played by Forest Whitaker) when he hits the hog of two white farmers

The general behaviour of African Americans when speaking to Caucasian

Why did Nate let Junior take his spot in the debate at Harvard?

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<b>Speaking Technique</b> Identify & describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker</li><li>• Purpose &amp; Occasion</li><li>• Audience</li></ul>	<b>Debating Technique</b> Identify & describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker</li><li>• Purpose</li><li>• Audience</li></ul>	<b>Comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Was it effective?</li><li>• Ineffective?</li><li>• What stood out to you the most?</li></ul>
<b>Comment on the questions below to the best of your ability:</b>		
How can language be used to influence and manipulate the thoughts and opinions of others? (3.4)		
How do different situations require different conventions? (3.5)		