

1.01 Why Debate?

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Directions: After watching [the TED Talk](#) and reading the lesson, respond to each of the questions in **complete sentences**.

1. Why do Smith and Sanchez argue that all schools should offer Speech & Debate?
2. Why did you choose Debate as an elective?
3. Of the events described in their TED Talk, which speech or debate event sounds most interesting to you? Why?
4. What makes communication "transformative," according to Smith and Sanchez? Do you agree? Explain your answer.