Team Name:_____ **For or Against?** Hour: _____

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Basic Understandings Public Forum Debate (PF) is a two-on-two event where teams argue against each other on a specified resolution. Therefore, it is imperative that when students begin PF, they know the resolution being debated.

Resolution: Genetically Modified Foods are Beneficial.

Speech Time Limit Responsibility of Debater

_____Team A **Speaker 1** - Constructive 4 min Present the team's case

_____Team B **Speaker 1** - Constructive 4 min Present the team's case

Crossfire 3 min Speaker 1 from Team A & B alternate asking and answering questions

_____Team A **Speaker 2** - Rebuttal 4 min -Refute the opposing side's arguments

_____Team B **Speaker 2** - Rebuttal 4 min Refute the opposing side's arguments

Crossfire 3 min Speaker 2 from Team A & B alternate asking and answering questions

_____Team A **Speaker 3** - Summary of the main issues in the round (2 min)

_____Team B **Speaker 3-** Summary of the main issues in the round (2 min)

Grand Crossfire 3 min All four debaters from each team involved in a crossfire at once

_____Team A **Speaker 4** - Final Focus 2 min Explain reasons that you win the round

_____Team B S**peaker 4**- Final Focus 2 min Explain reasons that you win the round

***Each team is entitled to two minutes of prep time during**