

Debate Structure:

Develop 3 main points

Opening statements: Each side will have an opportunity to have opening statements, order will be chosen at random and opening statements will not exceed 1 minutes. The opening statement can be given by one member of the group or can be split up.

Further Argument: After the opening statement the first group is given 3 minutes for further argument. Then the second group will have 3 minutes. This can be one speaker or divided among the group members, but only one speaker may talk at a time.

FIVE to TEN MINUTE BREAK TO PREPARE REBUTTAL.

1st Rebuttal: At this time the first group will attempt to defend the opposing argument and to their defeat supporting arguments without adding new information

The second group will also be given 4 minutes to defend and support their case.

2nd Rebuttal: There will be a second rebuttal (3 minutes).

Discussion: An opportunity for back and forth discussion.

Closing Statement: Similar to your opening statement you will support your side using evidence. (2 minutes)