Name:_____ Period: _____

Ratification Debate

Federalists:

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Antifederalists:

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Provide 5 arguments supporting each side of the ratification debate. Be prepared to argue both sides. Use the handouts as well as the book to find your arguments.

Participating in the debates:

1. Affirmative presentation (1:30 minutes): affirmative speaker presents prepared speech arguing for resolution.
2. Cross-examination (1 minute): negative speaker asks questions of affirmative speaker
3. Negative presentation (1:30 minutes): negative speaker presents prepared speech arguing against resolution
4. Cross-examination (1 minute): affirmative speaker asks questions of negative speaker
5. Negative rebuttal (1 minutes): negative speaker refutes affirmative arguments
6. Affirmative rebuttal (1 minutes); affirmative speaker refutes negative arguments
7. Class questions (5 minutes): class asks questions of both sides
8. Closing arguments (30 seconds)
9. Mrs. Bowers declares the winner!