

**Time:** 45 minutes if you use all three topics and everyone gives a speech on one of the topics. You can cut down as you see fit.

**Goal:** To improve casing skills by limiting the amount of time they have to prepare their cases

**Format of the drill:**

1. Give the kids the first topic below
2. Have half of them create a full round usable case for government in 5 minutes (can be 5-7 for intermediate and 7-8 for novices)
3. Have half of them create a full round usable case for opposition in 5 minutes (can be 5-7 for intermediate and 7-8 for novices)
4. Have people present their “cases” in less than 4 minutes in a non speech format
5. Move onto the second and third topics repeating the process.

**Topics:**

1. THW legalize all drugs
2. THR the rhetoric of the American dream
3. THS gifted schools
4. THW ban microtransactions in all video games
5. THBT award shows that critique media (Grammys, Emmys, Oscars, etc) do more harm than good
6. THBT the US should establish a universal basic income
7. THBT schools should prioritize modern popular literature over classics