

## Structure of an NYDL Debate Round

<b>1st Prop Speech</b> 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Prop speaker</li> <li>• May propose terms of debate such as a plan, definitions, or metric</li> <li>• Introduce arguments for prop side</li> <li>• POIs and heckling prohibited</li> </ul>
<b>1st prop Question Time</b> 2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st and/or 3rd Opp speakers ask questions</li> <li>• 1st Prop speaker answers questions</li> </ul>
<b>1st Opp Speech</b> 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Opp speaker</li> <li>• Introduce arguments for opp side</li> <li>• May offer a competing interpretation of the grounds of debate</li> <li>• May attack prop arguments</li> <li>• POIs and heckling prohibited</li> </ul>
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