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RTTP Note Template

{{Change “RTTP Speech Template” to the title of your speech. Come up with something snappy and medieval-esque!}}

Game Session: *{{Put the title of the game session for which you are making a presentation}}*
date: *{{date of your presentation}}*
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Question and Thesis:

1. Question *{{Write down here what question you or your faction will be debating.}}*
2. Thesis¹ *{{Write your answer to the question here to clarify your core message. }}*

Overview:

Provide a quick summary in a paragraph of the idea you are thinking about.

Notes

In this section you should reproduce useful quotations and your annotations on them. You should try to tease out some of the implications raised by quotations and annotations.

On days you present a formal speech you do not need to complete another formal Notes note.

Topic A

Collect quotations on a key topic - on each theme they can be put in any order you want. They can be from secondary sources (like definitions of key terms) or from primary sources (strongest sources of authority). You might only have a single topic, but perhaps you will find many subtopics you wish to outline.

*Each quotation from a primary source should be **introduced by basic information** about the text:*

1. Who is the author (name)
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¹ Thesis is a fancy way of saying, “what is your take” or what will you be arguing.

2. *When did they live;*
3. *When was the text written;*
4. *What is the title of the work the quotation is from*

*Each quotation needs to be **followed by a clear statement of the quotation's significance**, i.e. This quotation shows that wars against non-Christians are permissible. And then a later quotation might help you argue that due to the Schism between East and West, the Byzantine Church can be considered heretical, thus capturing Constantiople would be a just war. PLEASE NOTE: this is not a historical argument !*

Topic B

Quotations B1, B2

Topic C

Quotations C1, C2

Related Links

Use this section to make links to works that you used in preparing notes. You can link to specific works on Perusall for example, works in the library catalogue or even to specific threads of annotations. You might want to create subheadings here to key subtopics of the debate.

These links can help you just in case you need to come up with a quick answer to different things your opponents might bring up. Our discussions will have some give and take (person X presents A, person Y presents notA, and then they respond to each other).

Tags

Add short one or two-word tags to identity key ideas you note in your comments