

## Debate Competition Worksheet

**Topic:**

**Group members: (Please fill in names)**

Affirmative Group (Pros)	Negative Group (Cons)
Speaker A-1:	Speaker B-1:
Speaker: A-2	Speaker B-2:
Speaker A-3	Speaker B-3:

**Speaker A1, B1:** Constructive speech. Give arguments either for or against the resolution. Introduce, define or explain, establish arguments, and provide evidence for your standpoint..

**Speaker A2-B2:** Rebuttal. Summarize and then attack the arguments of speaker 1. Also present defendant arguments to consolidate and sell your standpoints.

**Cross-examine time:** All group members could jump in. Ask questions to help you understand their arguments. Ask questions to set up your arguments as well. Bring out easy-attacking issues to refute the other group's arguments, and to support yours at the same time.

**Speaker A3-B3:** Final focus/Last shot. Summarize all arguments mentioned by you group members. Reinforce your standpoint to defend your side. Further rebuttal can be presented as the last shot. Finally gives a powerful conclusion.

**Order: (Total 31~33 min)**

A1 (3 min) → (10 sec prep) → B1(3 min) → (30 sec prep) → A2 (3 min) → (30 sec prep) → Cross examine by the Negative Group (5 min) → (30 sec prep) → B2 (3 min) → (30 sec prep) → Cross examine by the Affirmative Group (5 min) → (30 sec prep) → A3 (3 min) → (10 sec prep) → B3 (3 min)

**Outline for Debate:**

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**Debate Ballot:**

**Evaluation**

Peer evaluation: 70%  
 Teacher evaluation: 30%  
 Winner Group Prize: 10%  
 Best Speaker Prize: 5%

# DEBATE BALLOT

Debate \_\_\_\_\_

**1**                      **2**                      **3**                      **4**                      **5**  
**Poor**                  **Fair**                  **Average**              **Good**                  **Excellent**

**Affirmative Group**

**Negative Group**

### 3 Minute Position Presentation

Rating = ____      Comments:	Rating = ____      Comments:
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### 3 Minute Rebuttal

Rating = ____      Comments:	Rating = ____      Comments:
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### 5 Minute Cross Examine Time

Comments:	Comments:
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### 3 Minute Position Summary

Rating = ____      Comments:	Rating = ____      Comments:
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*Circle Winner Below:*

**Affirmative Group**

**Negative Group**

*Select the Best Speaker:*

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Signature of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_