

Debate Preparation Graphic Organizer

Opening Statement (2 minutes)

<p>Your Name and Position on the issue:</p> <hr/> <p>Outline Your Three Basic Points:</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>Close your opening statement with a stunning fact or passage:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Word Bank</p> <p>Statement: Claim Believe Reason</p> <p>Listing: First, Second, Third</p> <p>To Show Importance: Significantly Notably Importantly</p> <p>Citing Evidence: In my experience... From my research... Based on...</p>
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State Your Arguments in Detail, Citing Passages (2 minutes)

Argument #1:			<p>Explaining: In other words To put it another way That is to say To that end</p> <p>Giving examples: For instance As an example To give an illustration</p> <p>Additional Information: Moreover Furthermore What's more Likewise Similarly Another key thing to remember As well as Not only... but also Coupled with Firstly, secondly,</p>
<p>Evidence A (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Evidence B (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Evidence C (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
Argument #2:			
<p>Evidence A (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Evidence B (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Evidence C (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

Argument #3:			thirdly... Not to mention

Evidence A (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):	Evidence B (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):	Evidence C (Passage from experience, article, internet source, etc.):	
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Rebuttal (1 minute)

Opponents Argument:	Contrast Words: However On the other hand Having said that By contrast Then again
Counterpoint:	
Opponents Argument:	Acknowledging reservations: Despite this With this in mind Provided that In light of Nonetheless Nevertheless Notwithstanding
Counterpoint:	

Closing Statement (1 minute)

Summarize Your Debate Points:	Summarizing: In conclusion Above all Persuasive Compelling All things considered

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Call to Action:	
