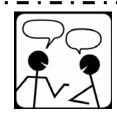


DEBATE FORMAT & SAMPLE VOCABULARY



First Affirmative (For)

- Makes a strong argument for their side
- -Provides a proof
- -Provides 2-3 main points supporting their side

Sample Vocabulary:

- -First of all, I would like to state/say...
- -To begin with...
- -Our position is.....and as far as we are concerned....

First Negative (Against)

- Makes a strong argument against the affirmative
- -Provides a proof and makes 2-3 points for their side
- -Refutes affirmatives major points with reasoning

Sample Vocabulary:

- -Let me respond by stating....
- -We disagree because...
- -The point I want to raise is....
- -They say.....but.....

Second Affirmative (For)

- -Refutes Negative's major points with reasoning
- Provide new information supporting their side

Sample Vocabulary:

- -I'd like to point out that
- -I have to disagree with you because....
- -In contrast to what you said...
- A point I'd like to raise is......

Second Negative (Against)

- Solidify the argument with new information
- -Final refuting of affirmatives points with reasoning

Sample Vocabulary:

- -Here's a point I want to raise...
- -That's interesting but....
- -I have to disagree because....
- -In contrast to what you said......

Negative Rebuttal (Against)

- Make a strong summary, finalize refuting the points from the negative side and explain why they should win the debate.

Sample Vocabulary:

- -In summary, we want to point out....
- -Issues that our opponent failed to address are....
- -Our opponents claim that....but....
- -To recap the main points....

Affirmative Rebuttal (For)

- Make a strong summary, finalize refuting the points from the affirmative side and explain why they should win the debate.

Sample Vocabulary:

In summary, we want to point out...

- -Our opponents claim that....but....
- -Issues that our opponent failed to address are....
- -To recap the main points.....