Deputy Speeches

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    - But there are some general guidelines...

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- Think about who you need to beat
  - Win top half first (Rebuttal/Commentary)
  - Then try to lock out back half (Substantive/Commentary)

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  - Things that were well rebutted in the last speech

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  - Sometimes be sneaky (include completion)

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  - Don't headline things if you aren't doing them

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  - What is the strongest argument on the other side?

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What to do in other speeches

- Generate responses

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- Don't forget meta-commentary!

How to Practice?