DEBATE ORGANIZATION
Debate Structure

Affirmative / Topic A / Person A
- Opening Statement 3:00
- Points 2:00
  - Questions/Discuss Response/Rebuttal 2:00
  - Final Statement 1:00
- Repeat Process
- Closing Statement 3:00

Negative / Topic B / Person B
- Opening Statement 3:00
- Points 2:00
  - Questions/Discuss Response/Rebuttal 2:00
  - Final Statement 1:00
- Repeat Process
- Closing Statement 3:00
Groups

• Opening/Closing
• Point 1
• Point 2
• Point 3
• Point 4
• Rebuttals

• 2-3 Group Members per task

*Make sure you work together and coordinate your efforts
• Opening Statement
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• 1st Point
  • Caucus/Questions
  • Rebuttal
  • Final Point

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  • Final Point

Repeat Process Until All Points Discussed

• Affirmative
• Negative

• Closing Statement
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Both sides provide their opening statements 3:00

1. Affirmative
2. Negative
Affirmative Side

- Has 2:00 to provide their 1st point
  - Judges will then have the opportunity to ask clarification questions after the 2:00
Negative Side

• Has 2:00 minutes to caucus with their group and provide a rebuttal
Affirmative Side

- Has 1:00 minute to provide a final statement
Negative Side

- Has 2:00 to provide their 1st point
  - Judges will have the opportunity to ask clarification questions after the 2:00
Affirmative Side

- Has 2:00 minutes to caucus with their group and provide a rebuttal
Negative Side

- Has 1:00 minute to provide a final statement
Repeat Process Until All Points Are Discussed
Both sides have 3:00 to provide their closing statements

1. Negative
2. Affirmative