Group members:

CASE PREPARATION NOTES

Use the following form to help prepare for your debate, cite evidence for each claim. Please circle the side you are arguing: **PROSECUTION** or **DEFENSE**

You will need to compose an opening statement. Prepare a statement both for and against your side. You will use the

statement against your side to help you prepare your questions for your opposition.

**OPENING STATEMENT:**

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| **FOR:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate.*  **CLOSING STATEMENT:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate.* | **5 MAIN POINTS IN OUR ARGUMENT FOR:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate. Students will need to know the main points they will be debating to construct a logical and strong argument.*  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **5.** |

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| **OPPOSING:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate. By creating an opposing statement, students will be better prepared for the argument they will here from the other side.*  **CLOSING STATEMENT:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate. By creating an opposing statement, students will be better prepared for the argument they will here from the other side.* | **FACTS FOR OPPOSITION:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate. Listing the facts the opposition might use will assist the students to logically debate against those facts.*  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **5.** |
| **REBUTTAL:**  *Students can fill part of this out before the debate begins but will need to add to it as the debate occurs, modifying their rebuttal according to the argument the opposition makes.* | **QUESTIONS AND/OR REBUTTALS AGAINST OPPOSITION:**  *Have students fill out this section before beginning the debate. These will be questions posed to the opposition to either weaken the opposition’s argument or strengthen their own argument.*  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **5.** |