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**CASE PREPARATION NOTES**

Use the following form to help prepare for your debate, cite evidence for each claim.

Please Circle the side you will 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 Debate.*CLOSING STATEMENT-*Have Students Fill out this section before beginning Debate.* | 5 MAIN POINTS IN OUR ARGUMENT FOR-*Have Students Fill out this section before beginning Debate.**Students will need to know the main points they will be debating for in order to construct a logical and strong argument*1.2.3.4.5. |
| OPPOSING-*Have Students Fill out this section before beginning Debate. By preparing an opposing statement it will help the students prepare for the argument they will here from the other side.*CLOSING STATEMENT-*Have Students Fill out this section before beginning Debate. By preparing an opposing statement it will help the students prepare for the argument they will hear from the other side.* | **FACTS FOR OPPOSITION-***Have Students Fill out this section before beginning Debate.**Listing the facts they will come against will assist the students to logically prepare to debate against the facts.***1.****2.****3.****4.****5.** |
| REBUTTAL-*Students can fill part of this our before the debate begins, but will need to add to it as the debate occurs, as their rebuttal may need to be modified according to the argument the opposition makes.*  | **QUESTIONS AND/OR REBUTTALS AGAINST OPPOSITION-***Have Students Fill out this section before beginning Debate.**These will be questions posed to the opposition to either weaken the opposition’s argument or strengthen “our” argument.***1.****2.****3.****4.****5.** |