

DEBATE STRUCTURE GUIDE

1. Opening Statement (Affirmative: 1 minute)
2. Opening Statement (Negative: 1 minute)
3. Rebuttal (Negative: 1 minute)
4. Rebuttal (Affirmative: 1 minute)
5. Cross Examination (Affirmative: 2-3 minutes)
6. Cross Examination (Negative: 2-3 minutes)
7. Second Rebuttal, or Second Statement (Negative: 1 minute)
8. Second Rebuttal, or Second Statement (Affirmative: 1 minute)
9. Closing Statement (Negative: 1 minute)
10. Closing Statement (Affirmative: 1 minute)
11. Audience Questions (Optional: 2-5 minutes. Can be moved before Closing Statements.)