

PREPARING A PROPOSITION MOTION: _____ (WRITE MOTION HERE) _____

Step 1:

Name a scribe: _____

(Scribe - write your name and take over filling out this sheet).

Step 2:

Name a facilitator: _____

(Facilitator - sit beside the scribe and start reading these tasks out and leading your team's preparation).

Step 3:

Name a timekeeper: _____

(Timekeeper - set your watch or mobile timer for each section and be strict with your team!)

Step 4 (5 minutes):

Brainstorm: Either individually, or as a group, DO NOT start developing arguments, just SILENTLY note down as many key concepts, phrases and ideas linked to the subject as possible. Feel free to let other teammates use other sheets of paper.

Step 5 (10 minutes):

Positive Upload: Now start developing arguments IN FAVOUR of the motion. What arguments does your team have to build a case FOR the motion as Proposition?

Feel free to let other teammates use other sheets of paper.

Step 6 (5 minutes):

Negative Upload (predicting your opponents): Now start developing arguments AGAINST the motion. What might the Opposition say?

Feel free to let other teammates use other sheets of paper.

Step 7 (15 minutes):

The Breakdown and Split: Decide how you are going to group your arguments to make your case and decide who is going to use them in which roles. Write predictions for rebuttal and summary.

Feel free to let other teammates use other sheets of paper.

First Proposition(Constructive): _____NAME OF SPEAKER_____

1) Definition and status quo notes:

2) Argument 1

- Evidence/Fact 1:

- Evidence/Fact 2:

3) Argument 2

- Evidence/Fact 1

- Evidence/Fact 2:

Second Proposition (Constructive): _____NAME OF SPEAKER_____

1) Potential early rebuttal, definition challenge notes:

2) Argument 1

- Evidence/Fact 1:

- Evidence/Fact 2:

3) Argument 2

- Evidence/Fact 1

- Evidence/Fact 2:

4) Argument 3

- Evidence/Fact 1:

- Evidence/Fact 2:

Third Proposition (Rebuttal): NAME OF SPEAKER

1) Rebuttal notes:

- Counter fact 1:

- Counter fact 2:

- Counter fact 3:

- Counter fact 4:

2) Any necessary additions to case:

Fourth Proposition (Rebuttal/Summary): NAME OF SPEAKER

1) Rebuttal notes:

- Counter fact 1:

- Counter fact 2:

2) Summary of entire argument:

- Important highlights of opponents' case:

- Important highlights of your case:

- Important highlights of your case:

3) Strong notes to end on:

- Option 1:

- Option 2:

Step 8 (15 minutes):

NOW WRITE YOUR SPEECHES!

Step 9 (5 minutes):

Practice parts or all of your speeches. Recommended pairings: Speaker 1 with Speaker 3, Speaker 2 with Speaker 4.

Give quick tips/feedback.

Step 10 (5 minutes/till deadline):

Make any last necessary changes and remind each other of rebuttal and POI strategy.