PREPARING AN OPPOSITION 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. You are essentially the captain.)

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 AGAINST of the motion. What arguments does your team have to build a case opposing the motion?
Feel free to let other teammates use other sheets of paper.

Step 6 (5 minutes):
Negative Upload (predicting your opponents): Now start collecting and developing arguments FOR the motion. What might the Proposition 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.

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.