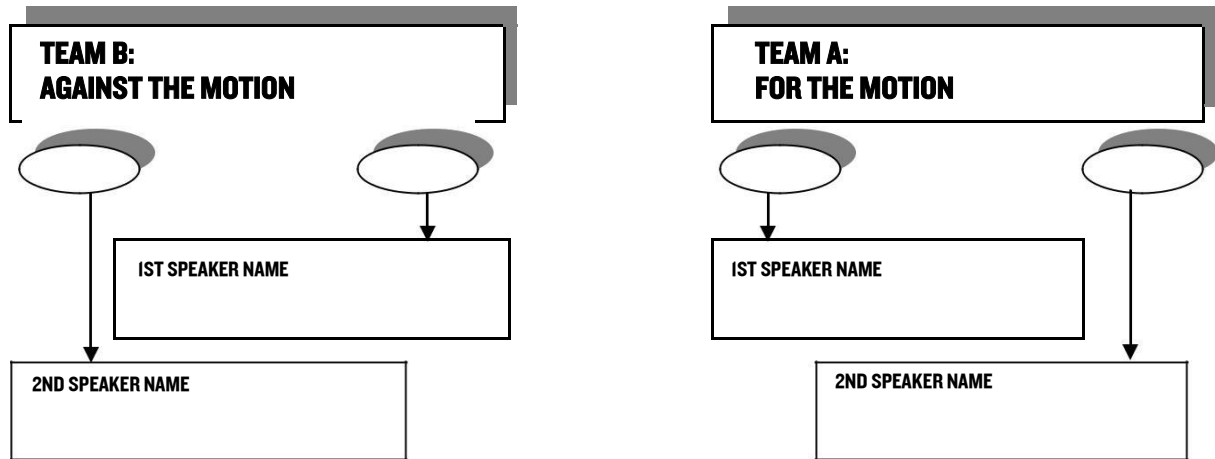


CHAIRING A DEBATING MATTERS DEBATE

DEBATE MOTION:



START TIME:

(5 MINS) INTRODUCTIONS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

- Introduces the debate motion
- Debaters BRIEFLY introduce themselves
- Introduce the judges
 - JUDGE 1 NAME: DESCRIPTION:
 - JUDGE 2 NAME: DESCRIPTION:
 - JUDGE 3 NAME: DESCRIPTION:

5-20 MINS

(15 MINS) OPENING PRESENTATIONS

- Each debater is allowed 3 minutes
- Knock on table at 2:30 to indicate 30 seconds remaining
 1. FOR THE MOTION – 1ST SPEAKER:
 2. AGAINST THE MOTION – 1ST SPEAKER:
 3. FOR THE MOTION – 2ND SPEAKER:
 4. AGAINST THE MOTION – 2ND SPEAKER:

20-35 MINS

(15 MINS) JUDGES' QUESTIONS

- Questions to Team A (who are arguing FOR the motion)
- Questions to Team B (who are arguing AGAINST the motion)

35-50 MINS

(15 MINS) AUDIENCE QUESTIONS & TEAM EXCHANGES

- Take a round of audience questions (aim for approx 6 questions)
- Allow Team A students to respond to approx 3 questions then team B respond to another 3 questions
- Allow students from team A to ask ONE question to team B and allow team B to respond. Then Team B can pose ONE questions to team A who should respond. Encourage debate and discussion
- Take one more quick round of audience questions
- Allow students to respond. If you are short on time, ask each student to answer one audience question each in one sentence before moving to final remarks.

50-55 MINS

(5 MINS) FINAL REMARKS

- Final remarks (in order of opening presentations)
- Each debater is allowed 1 minute
- Knock on table at 30 seconds to indicate 30 seconds remaining

55-65 MINS

(10 MINS) FEEDBACK & COMMENTS FROM THE JUDGES

- Feedback for Team A (arguing FOR the motion)
- Feedback to Team B (arguing AGAINST the motion)

65-70 MINS

(5 MINS) AUDIENCE VOTE AND THE JUDGES' DECISION

- Judges to confer
- Audience vote

END