

What to do and when to do it: Debate Edition

Have notecards for multiple arguments at each of the bullet points

Opening Statement: Make your case.

- Tell a story
- Pros (weak to strong)
- Acknowledge cons and quickly refute
- Ask for judges' vote

Rebuttal: What's wrong with your opponents' arguments?

- Rebut their pros
- Emphasize their cons

Response: Counter their rebuttal.

- Why your cons aren't so bad
- Why their cons are awful
- Quick reminder of your pros

Closing Statement: Sum it up and drive it home!

- Recall the story
- Pros (weak to strong)
- Refute cons
- Emphasize opposition's cons
- Drive home your best points
- Ask for judges' vote