



PREPARING YOURSELF



For (affirmative):

- 1. How will you state your position?
- 2. What will each speaker talk about?

Against (negative):

- 1. What are you rejecting and how will it be stated?
- 2. What will each speaker address?
- 3. What will each speaker rebut?

For (affirmative):

- 1. How will you re-affirm your position?
- 2. How will you rebut the main points?
- 3. How will you summarize your position and be convincing?

Against (negative):

- 1. How will you re-affirm your position?
- 2. How will you rebut the remaining points?
- 3. How will you summarize your position and be convincing?

Both For and Against:

- 1. Good debaters back everything they say with evidence. What are the important facts for you to research and find evidence about?
- 2. When you contradict something, you must back it up with evidence or reasoning. When evidence is limited, what will your reasoning be?
- 3. What are some things the opponents will say and how will you respond?

Practice using:

“They say.....
 but.....
 because.....
 therefore.....