



GROUP DEBATE

FINAL EXAM

WHAT IS THE FINAL DEBATE?

- two teams: Proposition (5 people) v. Opposition (5 people)
- 30 mins of prep time
- Debate based on the topic of the group paper
- roles division among the team members



PREPARATION TIME



In the 30 minutes available:

- assign roles
- prepare arguments and examples
- anticipate the other team's points
- plan strategy as a team

SPEAKER ROLES & TIMING

(30 MINS TOTAL FOR BOTH TEAMS)

5 speakers (example division)

1) Intro (3 mins)

2) Main arguments (4 mins)

3) Summary & Closing (3 mins)

4) Questions to the other team

5) Answers to questions from the other team

as for 4) and 5) the remaining 10 min after each team has presented their thesis will be used for Q&A (each team can challenge the other one and create a direct exchange of questions and answers based on the first part of the debate)



NB! each one will prepare in the 30 mins before the debate for one of the mentioned roles but should be ready to help out a colleague if needed

GRADING CRITERIA

Facts

Are your points based on accurate information?

Examples

Do you use clear, relevant examples?

Explanation

Do you explain your arguments clearly and is there consistency?



Answering & Questioning

How well do you respond and challenge?

Teamwork

Did the team coordinate well?

WHY TEAMWORK MATTERS?

Team coordination = Success

**Share the
workload**

**Support each other
during prep and
rebuttals**

**Avoid
repetition**

**Smooth
transitions**



FINAL TIPS



Support you team's points with clear logic

Prepare smartly and manage time

Stay calm

Listen carefully to the other team





Thank you!

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