

Group Members: _____

Debate Topic: _____

Instructions

1. In your group, prepare your FOR or AGAINST argument by making notes below. Each group member must contribute to the debate.
2. Now, present your argument to the opposing group.
3. After you have heard your opponent's argument, disagree and give a counter-argument. The class will then vote for the winner of the debate.

Use the following expressions to give opinions and disagree with your opponent's ideas.

Giving your opinion

In my opinion...	I don't think that...	I honestly feel that...
The way I see it...	There's no doubt that...	You can't deny that...
I strongly believe that...	As far as I'm concerned...	I'm convinced that...

Disagreeing

I totally disagree that...	It may be true that..., but...	I beg to differ.
I'm afraid I don't agree that...	I see your point on..., but...	I don't think so.

Notes: