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| **DEBATE ROLES and RULES**  **Debate Roles** |
| Opening Statement Presenter:  Gathers the main arguments into an introductory statement.  Does not give specific  information; just says "this is true because of A and B and C."  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Topic Presenters:  Present the main arguments for the team.  Each presenter give specific details that  **prove** A and B and C.  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Rebuttal Presenters:  Answer the arguments of the other team.  These presenters must take notes as the  other team is presenting their arguments and respond to every argument, using specific  information to **disprove** them.  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Closing Statement Presenter:  Presents the closing arguments for the team.  Repeats the main idea for this and this  and this reasons.  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| **Debate Rules**  No put downs.  You must raise your hand if it's not your time to speak.  Teams lose 1 point for each interruption.  Teams lose 1 point for whispering while another speaker is talking.  **Times**  Opening statements for both sides = 1 minutes each  Arguments for both sides = 6 minutes each  Rebuttal Work time = 5 minutes  Rebuttals = 4 minutes each  Response Work time = 3 minutes  Responses to rebuttals = 2 minutes each  Closing Work time = 1 minute  Closing statements for both sides = 2 minutes each |