Discover Debate

Test 1

Class:_____

Name:_____

Date:_____

1. Have An Opinion *(Text pages 1-16)*

1.1 Label the following opinions **"V" for value, "P" for policy, and "F" for fact.** (The first one is done for you.)

_F_ It will snow tomorrow.

____The Chicago Bulls will never win another NBA championship.

____George W. Bush is a better president than Bill Clinton.

____The government should do more to protect the environment.

____Tokyo is larger than Bangkok.

____It is better to have a pet than a boyfriend/girlfriend.

____Bill Gates should give half his money to charity.

____It is better to use recyclable plastic chopsticks than disposable wooden chopsticks.

1.2 **Read the following opinions and check (✔) the best response.** (The first one is done for you.)

a. Time is more important than money.
____I disagree! I think that time is very important!
__✔__I agree. I don't think money matters so much.

b. I think that it is better to be happy than rich.
____Me too! I love money!
____Me too! Money can't buy happiness.

c. It is better to be safe than sorry.
____I agree. It is best to be careful.
____I disagree with that. I think it is always best to be cautious.

d. I think that two heads are better than one.
____Not me! People should work together and cooperate.
____Me too, nobody knows everything.

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate   Test 2

Name:_____   Date:_____

2. Explaining Your Opinion *(Text pages 17-30)*
2.1 Match the opinions with the reasons below.
(The first one is done for you.)

_f_ 1.   It is better to drink coffee in the morning than at night because…
___2.   It is better to use cold water for washing than hot water because…
___3.   It is better to take a quick shower than a long bath because…
___4.   It is better to hang laundry outside to dry than use a drier because…
___5.   It is better to walk to the station than drive to the station because…
___6.   It is better to eat raw vegetables than boiled vegetables because…
___7.   It is better to eat brown rice than white rice because…
___8.   It is better to be safe than sorry because…

a. being careful prevents accidents.
b. it is natural and has more fiber.
c. it is good exercise and doesn't cause air pollution.
d. they have more vitamins and minerals.
e. it saves energy, you don't have to heat the water.
f. if you drink it at night, it might keep you awake.
g. it saves time and water.
h. it saves energy.

2.2 Check (✔) the reason you think best supports the opinion.
1.   The Prime Minister of Japan should resign because…
    ___My mother doesn't like him.
    ___I don't like him.
    ✔ The majority of Japanese citizens do not support him.

2.   Bill Clinton was a good president because…
    ___Hillary was a good wife.
    ___while he was president the economy improved.
    ___he lied to the public about his love affair with Monica Lewinsky.

3.   Bill Clinton was a bad president because…
    ___Hillary was a bad wife.
    ___while he was president the economy improved.
    ___he lied to the public about his love affair with Monica Lewinsky

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate   Test 3

Class:_____

Name:_____   Date:_____

3. Supporting Your Opinion *(Text pages 31-46)*

3.1 Label the supports in the speech below. Write "*E*" for example, "*S*" for statistic, "*EO*" for expert opinion, and "*EXP*" for explanation. (The first one is done for you.)

OPINION:
Dogs make better pets than cats.
REASON:
Dogs are more helpful.
SUPPORTS:
   EXP It is in the very nature of a dog to be helpful.
_____The March 2001 issue of *Scientific Canadian* stated that dogs were originally   bred to help humans in specific ways.
_____Dogs serve as watchdogs, they warn you of danger. Cats don't. After all, have you ever heard of a "watchcat"?
_____96.5% of all dogs do not require any training to be good watchdogs.
_____In the city, dogs such as German shepherds serve as police dogs.
_____In the mountains, dogs such as St. Bernards serve as rescue dogs.

3.2 Read the speech and fill in the blanks.
Good morning! Today, I want to explain why you should join our exercise gym.
The main reason is our superior facilities.
_____ you come to our gym, you can swim, lift weights, do aerobic dancing, play ping-pong, volleyball, basketball, or badminton. _____ the *Daily News*, March 3rd, 2001, our facilities are the largest and most modern in town.
_____ , our exercise room is 100 square meters, and we have a dozen new   Stairmaster machines.
_____ our facilities are large and modern, you will look forward to coming here and exercising.
 A recent survey by Dataquest _____ that 99 out of 100 users are completely satisfied.
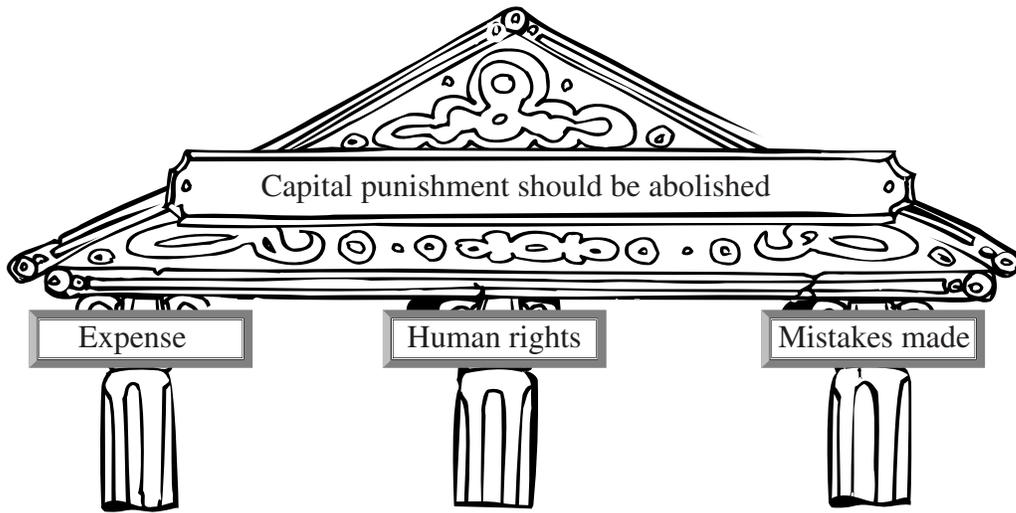

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

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Test 4

Name:_____

4. Organizing Your Opinion *(Text pages 47-60)*

4.1 Use the house to fill in the Introduction Format.

Capital punishment should be abolished

| Expense | Human rights | Mistakes made |

INTRODUCTION FORMAT

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. We are debating the resolution "_____

_____" . We, on the affirmative team, strongly

support this resolution. We have _____ reasons: _____ , _____ ,

and _____. Our first point is _____ .

4.2 Use the house to fill in the Conclusion Format.

CONCLUSION FORMAT

Ladies and gentlemen, we have talked about _____ , _____ ,

and _____and have clearly shown that _____

_____ . For these reasons we beg to propose.

Score: _____ out of 10 possible points

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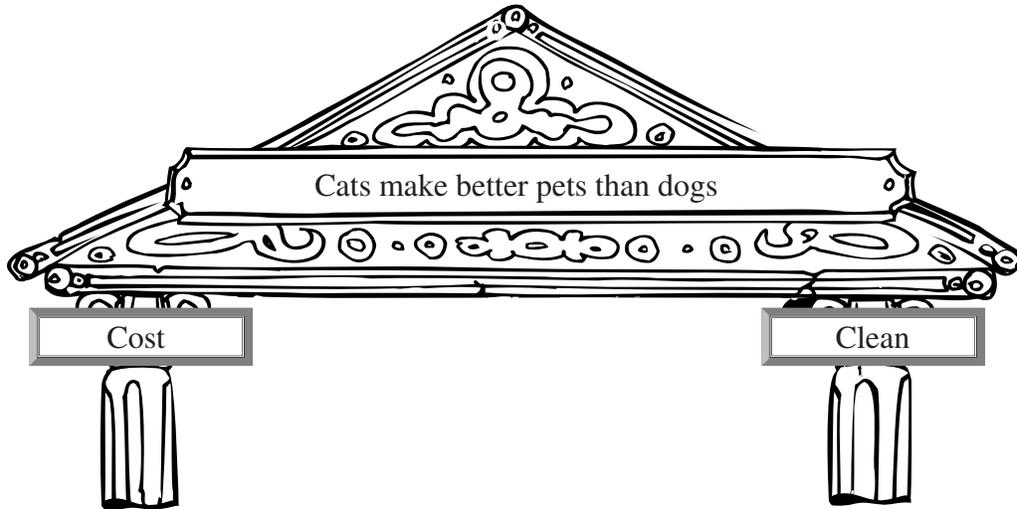
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Name:_____

Date:_____

5. Refuting Opinions *(Text pages 61-74)*

5.1 You are on the negative team. Look at the house. Fill in the blanks to state two refutations.

Cats make better pets than dogs

Cost

Clean

Their first point was_____. They _____that cats are cheaper than dogs.

But this is not _____. It is not always _____ that _____ .

Often you can get a puppy for free.

Their second point was _____They _____ that cats are _____ than dogs.

But this is not important. The problem they mentioned is easy to _____ .

Just give your dog a _____!

Score: _____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate Answer Sheet   Test 1

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Name:_____   Date:_____

1. Have An Opinion *(Text pages 1-16)*

1.1 Label the following opinions **"V" for value, "P" for policy, and "F" for fact.** (The first one is done for you.)

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_F_ The Chicago Bulls will never win another NBA championship.

_V_ George W. Bush is a better president than Bill Clinton.

_P_ The government should do more to protect the environment.

_F_ Tokyo is larger than Bangkok.

_V_ It is better to have a pet than a boyfriend/girlfriend.

_P_ Bill Gates should give half his money to charity.

_V_ It is better to use recyclable plastic chopsticks than disposable wooden chopsticks.

1.2   Read the following opinions and check (✔) the best response. (The first one is done for you.)

e.   Time is more important than money.
_____I disagree! I think that time is very important!
_✔_I agree. I don't think money matters so much.

f.   I think that it is better to be happy than rich.
_____Me too! I love money!
_✔_Me too! Money can't buy happiness.

g.   It is better to be safe than sorry.
_✔_I agree. It is best to be careful.
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h.   I think that two heads are better than one.
_____Not me! People should work together and cooperate.
_✔_ Me too, nobody knows everything.

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate Answer Sheet   Test 2

Class:_____

Name:_____   Date:_____

2. Explaining Your Opinion *(Text pages 17-30)*

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(The first one is done for you.)

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_g_ 3.   It is better to take a quick shower than a long bath because…
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_c_ 5.   It is better to walk to the station than drive to the station because…
_d_ 6.   It is better to eat raw vegetables than boiled vegetables because…
_b_ 7.   It is better to eat brown rice than white rice because…
_a_ 8.   It is better to be safe than sorry because…

a. being careful prevents accidents.
b. it is natural and has more fiber.
c. it is good exercise and doesn't cause air pollution.
d. they have more vitamins and minerals.
e. it saves energy, you don't have to heat the water.
f. if you drink it at night, it might keep you awake.
g. it saves time and water.
h. it saves energy.

2.2 Check (✔) the reason you think best supports the opinion.

4.   The Prime Minister of Japan should resign because…
___My mother doesn't like him.
___I don't like him.
✔ The majority of Japanese citizens do not support him.

5.   Bill Clinton was a good president because…
___Hillary was a good wife.
✔ while he was president the economy improved.
___he lied to the public about his love affair with Monica Lewinsky.

6.   Bill Clinton was a bad president because…
___Hillary was a bad wife.
___while he was president the economy improved.
✔ he lied to the public about his love affair with Monica Lewinsky

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

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Name:_____   Date:_____

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OPINION:

      Dogs make better pets than cats.

REASON:

      Dogs are more helpful.

SUPPORTS:

   EXP It is in the very nature of a dog to be helpful.

   EO   The March 2001 issue of *Scientific Canadian* stated that dogs were originally   bred to help humans in specific ways.

   EXP Dogs serve as watchdogs, they warn you of danger. Cats don't. After all, have you ever heard of a "watchcat"?

   S   96.5% of all dogs do not require any training to be good watchdogs.

   E   In the city, dogs such as German shepherds serve as police dogs.

   E   In the mountains, dogs such as St. Bernards serve as rescue dogs.

3.2 Read the speech and fill in the blanks.

Good morning! Today, I want to explain why you should join our exercise gym.

The main reason is our superior facilities.

   When   you come to our gym, you can swim, lift weights, do aerobic dancing, play ping-pong, volleyball, basketball, or badminton.   *According to* the *Daily News*, March 3rd, 2001, our facilities are the largest and most modern in town.

 For example , our exercise room is 100 square meters, and we have a dozen new   Stairmaster machines.

   Because   our facilities are large and modern, you will look forward to coming here and exercising.

 A recent survey by Dataquest   *said*   that 99 out of 100 users are completely satisfied.

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points
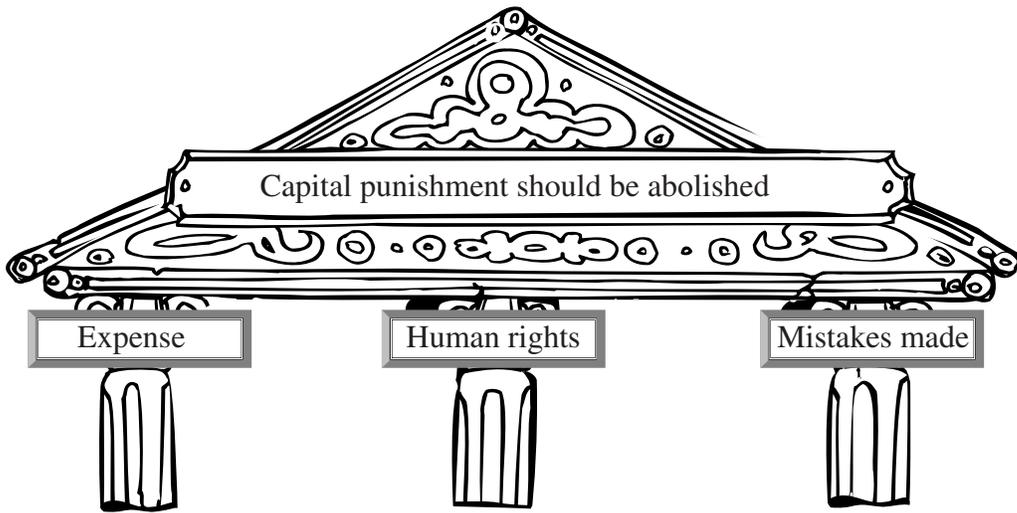
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Test 4

Name: _____

4. Organizing Your Opinion *(Text pages 47-60)*

4.1 Use the house to fill in the Introduction Format.

Capital punishment should be abolished

| Expense | Human rights | Mistakes made |

INTRODUCTION FORMAT

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. We are debating the resolution _____*"Capital*_____

_____*punishment should be abolished"*_____ . We, on the affirmative team, strongly

support this resolution. We have ___*3*___ reasons: _____*expense*_____ , _____*human rights*_____ ,

and _____*mistakes made*_____ . Our first point is _____*expense*_____ .

4.2 Use the house to fill in the Conclusion Format.

CONCLUSION FORMAT

Ladies and gentlemen, we have talked about _____*expense*_____ , _____*human rights*_____ ,

and _____*mistakes made*_____ and have clearly shown that _____*capital punishment*_____

_____*should be abolished*_____ . For these reasons we beg to propose.

Score: _____ out of 10 possible points

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Test 5
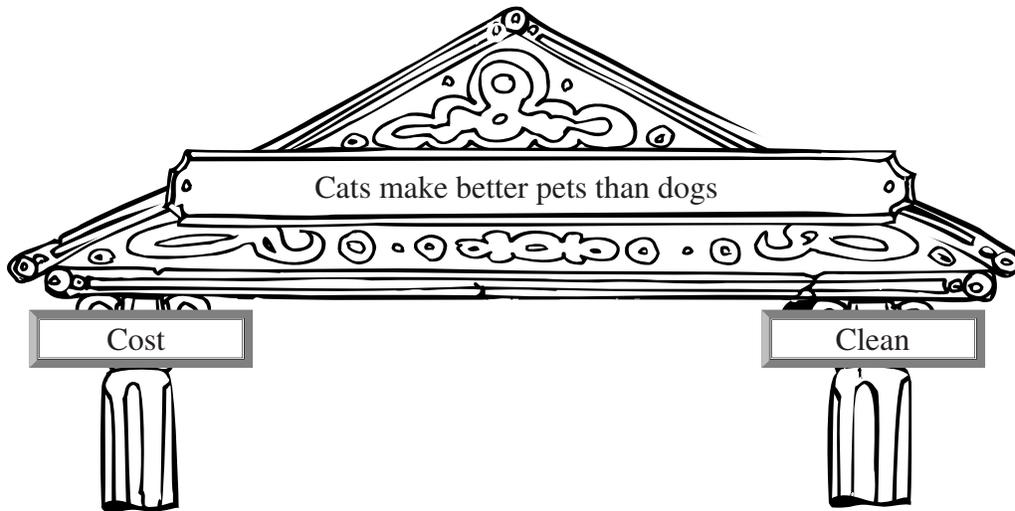
Name:_____

Class:_____

Date:_____

5. Refuting Opinions *(Text pages 61-74)*

5.1 You are on the negative team. Look at the house. Fill in the blanks to state two refutations.

Cats make better pets than dogs

Cost

Clean

Their first point was_____*cost*_____. They _____*said*_____that cats are cheaper than dogs.

But this is not _____*true*_____. It is not always ___*true*___ that _____*cats are cheaper than dogs*_____ .

Often you can get a puppy for free.

Their second point was _____*clean*_____They ___*said*___ that cats are _____*cleaner*_____ than dogs.

But this is not important. The problem they mentioned is easy to _____*solve*___ .

Just give your dog a _____*bath*_____ !

Score: _____ out of 10 possible points

6. Challenging Supports *(Text pages 75 -88)*

6.1 Read the supports. Then choose the best question for testing each support. Use each question only once. (The first one is done for you.)

SOURCES:

_*b*_1. According to George W. Bush, cats are cheaper than dogs because cat food is cheaper than dog food.

_____2. It takes 15 minutes a day to care for a cat; it takes an hour to care for a dog.

_____3. According to this year's best selling pet care book, *How to Choose A Pet*, by Dr. Silvercat, cats are cheaper than dogs.

_____4. My survey shows that the average cat costs $98 while the average dog costs $186.

_____5. At the CATS 'R US pet shop, a cat costs $100 and a dog costs $200.

_____6. According to Amnesty International, the international human rights organization, cats are cheaper because they eat less food.

_____7. According to an article in *Pet Magazine* by the famous animal doctor, Dr. Foxglove, cats don't need daily care because they are independent.

QUESTIONS:
a. What method was used to collect this data?
b. Does the source have enough experience to be called an "expert"?
c. Isn't that source biased?
d. What is the date for that source?
e. What is the source for that information?
f. What is the source's experience in this area?
g. Why does the source believe this?

6.2 Number the sentences in the proper order to make a refutation.
_____a. They gave no source for this support.
_____b. Their second point was danger.
_____c. This is not necessarily true. The evidence was not valid.
_____d. They said that nuclear energy is dangerous because it causes cancer.

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Name:_____   Date:_____

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_g_ 3. According to this year's best selling pet care book, *How to Choose A Pet*, by Dr. Silvercat, cats are cheaper than dogs.

_a_ 4. My survey shows that the average cat costs $98 while the average dog costs $186.

_c_ 5. At the CATS 'R US pet shop, a cat costs $100 and a dog costs $200.

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QUESTIONS:

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d. What is the date for that source?
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f. What is the source's experience in this area?
g. Why does the source believe this?

6.2 Number the sentences from in the proper order from 1~4 to make a refutation.

_4_ a. They gave no source for this support.
_1_ b. Their second point was danger.
_3_ c. This is not necessarily true. The evidence was not valid.
_2_ d. They said that nuclear energy is dangerous because it causes cancer.

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate   Test 7

Class:_____

Name:_____   Date:_____

7. Organizing Your Refutation *(Text pages 89 -102)*

7.1 Number this 1NC speech in the correct order. (The first one is done for you.)

____Their first point was cost.

____We have talked about usefulness and trainability and have shown that dogs—not cats—make better pets. We beg to oppose!

_*1*__Thank you ladies and gentlemen. Today we are debating the resolution, "Cats Make Better Pets Than Dogs". We on the negative team strongly oppose this resolution.

____First, I will refute the affirmative side, than I will give our points.

____I have refuted the affirmative points. Now I will give ours. We have two points, usefulness and trainability.

____They said that cats are cheaper than dogs because cats are cheaper at the CATS 'R US pet shop. But this source is biased. Did they check at the DOGS 'R US pert shop?

____They said that it takes 15 minutes a day to care for a cat and an hour for a dog. But what is the source for this statistic? How was it collected?

____Our first point is usefulness.

____Their second point was care. They said that cats make better pets than dogs because they are easier to care for.

____Dogs are more useful than cats. Dogs do many useful things. There are hunting dogs, guard dogs, guide dogs, sheep dogs, and police dogs.

____Our second point is trainability. Dogs are easier to train than cats. Dogs can learn tricks; cats can't. Dogs can learn to play games with you, such as fetch the Frisbee.

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate   **Test 7**

Class:_____

Name:_____   Date:_____

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_*8*__Our first point is usefulness.

_*5*__Their second point was care. They said that cats make better pets than dogs because they are easier to care for.

_*9*__Dogs are more useful than cats. Dogs do many useful things. There are hunting dogs, guard dogs, guide dogs, sheep dogs, and police dogs.

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Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate   Test 8

Class:_____

Name:_____   Date:_____

8. Debating an Opinion *(Text pages 104 - 116)*

8.1 The flow of this debate is in the wrong order Put it in the right order. Number what happens first, what happens second, what happens third, etc.

_____a. The negative team refutes the affirmative's case as presented in the 1AC.

_____b. The affirmative refutes the negative case.

_____c. The negative team presents its case.

_____d. The affirmative team presents its case.

_____e. The affirmative team rebuilds the 1AC.

_____f. The negative team refutes the affirmative team's 2AC.

_____g. The negative team presents its rebuttal speech

_____h. The negative team supports the 1NC.

_____i. The affirmative team presents its rebuttal speech

_____j. The judges decide which team won the debate.

(Chidori-san, can you put the illustration of the debate at the top of page 90 where the man is speaking in front of the audience here?) It would fill up the space and make the page look happy! Thank you.)

Score:_____ out of 10 possible points

Discover Debate

Class:_____

Name:_____

Date:_____

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_*2*_a. The negative team refutes the affirmative's case as presented in the 1AC.

_*4*_b. The affirmative refutes the negative case.

_*3*_c. The negative team presents its case.

_*1*_d. The affirmative team presents its case.

_*5*_e. The affirmative team rebuilds the 1AC.

_*6*_f. The negative team refutes the affirmative team's 2AC.

_*8*_g. The negative team presents its rebuttal speech

_*7*_h. The negative team supports the 1NC.

_*9*_i. The affirmative team presents its rebuttal speech

_*10*_j. The judges decide which team won the debate.

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