



# Debate Activity

## STEP 1: "DEBATE" IS...?

1. A **DISCUSSION** OR **EXCHANGE** OF VIEWS \_\_\_\_\_

2. Through **DEBATE**, each side **...** \_\_\_\_\_  
 and **...** \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: Useful Phrases

What do these phrases mean?

**Agreeing (✓)**

- I think so, yes. \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree that ... \_\_\_\_\_

**Disagreeing (✗)**

- I don't think so. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm not sure. \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't agree that ... \_\_\_\_\_
- That's beside the point. \_\_\_\_\_

**Expressing an Opinion (✓)**

- I think that ... (because ...) \_\_\_\_\_
- In my opinion ... \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3: Class Debate

1. Write the topic statement, side arguments, and evidence given students/notes.

