

Debating Course

Name: _____

What is "debate"? Learning.com explains it.

Argument – two sides don't agree with each other.

A **debate** is a competition. Two students represent opposing sides and disagree with the other team.

There will be **rules**. The rules have specific rules for the debate topic.

Each student has given side. There is a "FOR" side and a "AGAINST" side.

- FOR means you agree with the topic. This means I understand why it is **GOOD**.
- AGAINST means you disagree with the topic. This means I understand why it is **NOT GOOD**.

Remember! Debate is not about WINNING or LOSING.

If you agree the FOR team, even if you **LOST** agree your job is to argue that you are on the AGAINST team, what if you **DID** agree, you just lost to the FOR team?

Every student will have a chance to speak and debate.

Students will also say **introduction**, you can say why the other team is wrong.

The teacher will **judge** the competition and decide who the winner is.

Remember! Debate is not for the losers, it is for the winners.

Words	Meaning
when	_____
against	_____
for	_____
agree	_____
topic	_____
introduction	_____
team	_____
title	_____
judge	_____
argument	_____

Meaning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To agree with the topic. An opinion that another team has. Something you think is a debate. Agreeing saying why the other team is wrong. It is right or wrong. The person who decides the winner. It is wrong or correct. To disagree with the topic. Two teams agree about something. A competition with two teams trying to win.