

Debating Course

Name: _____

What is "debate"? Learning objectives

Argument – two sides don't agree with each other

A **debate** is a competition. Two teams are prepared to support their side and disagree with the other team.

There will get things. They will have opportunities to be **strongly** right.

Each team will have a side. There is a "PRO" position and "CONTRA" side.

- PRO means you agree with the topic. You must explain why it is **BETTER**.
- CONTRA means you disagree with the topic. You must find reasons why it is **WORSE**.

Remember! It's not about winning or losing.

If you agree the PRO team, even if you don't agree, your job is to argue that you do. If you agree the CONTRA team, even if you don't agree, your job is to say that you don't.

Every student will have a chance to speak and debate.

Students will also be evaluated, you can see why the other team is wrong.

The teacher will judge the competition and decide who the winners are.

Vocabulary (words that you will use in the course) include:

Words	Meaning
debate	_____
opinion	_____
for	_____
against	_____
topic	_____
intended	_____
team	_____
side	_____
judge	_____
opponent	_____

Meaning
■ To agree with someone.
■ An opinion that another person holds.
■ Something you think or believe.
■ To speak against why the other team is wrong.
■ It is right or correct.
■ The person who decides the winner.
■ It is wrong or incorrect.
■ To disagree with someone.
■ Two teams agree about something.
■ A competition with two teams trying to be the winning team.