

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 **strong** sides.

Each team will have a **topic** (some are "FOR" some are "AGAINST") side.

- FOR means you agree with the topic. You must explain why it is **GOOD**.
- AGAINST means you disagree with the topic. You must find reasons why it is **BAD**.

Remember! It's not about winning or losing.

If you agree the topic, you must **NOT** agree your side is wrong. It's not about the **AGAINST** team, what you **DO** agree, and what is the **GOOD**.

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.

Remember! Don't be too hard on the other team.

Words	Meaning
debate	_____
opinion	_____
for	_____
against	_____
topic	_____
debated	_____
team	_____
side	_____
judge	_____
argument	_____

Meaning
■ To agree with someone.
■ An opinion that another team has.
■ Something you think is bad.
■ Speak, saying 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 best by saying why the other team is wrong.