

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 argue their case and disagree with the other team.

There will get things. This will have opportunities for to become **spoke**.

Each team will have a **topic** (e.g. "PCB" or "AGREEMENT" side).

- PCB means you agree with the topic. This means you have to argue why it is **GOOD**.
- AGREEMENT means you disagree with the topic. This means you have to argue why it is **BAD**.

Remember! It's not about winning or losing.

If you agree the PCB means, even if you don't agree, your job is to argue that you do. If you disagree the AGREEMENT means, even if you don't agree, your job is to argue that you don't.

Every student will have a chance to speak and debate.

Students will also be encouraged, you can say why the other team is wrong.

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

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

| Meaning |
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| ■ To agree with someone. |
| ■ An opinion that another person has. |
| ■ Something you think or believe. |
| ■ To 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 or more people that something. |
| ■ A competition with two teams arguing for their own side, trying to win the other team. |