

2.3 Environment Debate

Instructions:

1. Pick a question you would like to debate on (see below).
2. You will be assigned to defend the statement or argue against it.
3. You will have today and tomorrow to research and prepare for the debates

Research Format:

- List arguments, significant facts and evidence to support your viewpoint.
- List likely arguments that the opposing team might make to counter your view point
- List arguments, facts and evidence to discredit those opposing your viewpoint.
- Outline two-to-three minute opening and closing statements

Outline of the debate:

Affirmative Team	Time	Negative Team	Time
Opening Statement 1 st	2 Minutes	Opening Statement 2 nd	2 Minutes
Rebuttal	1	Rebuttal	1
Back & forth debate	10	Back & forth debate	10
Closing Statement 2 nd	2	Closing Statement 1 st	2

Topics	Affirmative	Opposition
Climate models should be used to fundamentally change our economy.		
Data centers (like Google, Instagram, etc.) propose a fundamental threat to the environment.		
E-books are more environmentally friendly than traditional books.		
E-waste reduction programs make our planet better.		
Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle is an environmentally sound practice.		
Cell Phones improve lives.		