

# DEBATE

**Do you think people should be allowed to live in dangerous areas such as near a volcano, or high earthquake activity? Should people be forced to move away from these areas?**

Opening Statement:

Gathers the main arguments into an introductory statement.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Presenters:

Present the main arguments for the team. Give specific details that **prove** A and B and C.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Rebuttal Presenters:

Answer the arguments of the other team. These presenters must take notes as the other team is presenting their arguments and respond to every argument, using specific information to **disprove** them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Closing Statement :

Presents the closing arguments for the team. Repeats the main idea for this and this and this reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

## Debate Rules

No put downs.

You must raise your hand if it's not your time to speak.

Teams lose 1 point for each interruption.

Teams lose 1 point for whispering while another speaker is talking.