



How to Master Debate: Full Transcript

**GFX Cards

(01:00:00:00) - START CARD

** (01:00:05:12) - Intro Question - *"How good are you at spotting political spin?"*

(01:00:09:04) VOICE OVER; WTV election stuff 2016! Josh Malina - Richard Kind - teach you - how to master debate.

(01:00:29:03) MODERATOR: Many young people cite climate change as the issue that will most affect their vote. It also affects our future, if indeed we have one. So: as president, how will you attack climate change?

(01:00:41:21) MALINA: "Climate change." **How do we know it's real?

** (01:00:43:18) - GFX - *"CREATE DOUBT"*

MODERATOR: Science

MALINA: But what IS science?

MODERATOR: It's science.

MALINA: What's anything, really? How do we know things exist?

(01:00:56:02) KIND: AND OFF WE GO!

MALINA: How do I know that I'm even standing here right now? And my opponent actually said, "the Earth sucks." That's the quote

(01:01:05:02) KIND: A QUOTE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT! (to Moderator) I said "A tree on the earth sucks harmful carbon dioxide out of the air." (to Cam) Then again, all quotes are taken out of context. That's why there are "quotes" around the quotes...But hey, we're just getting started.

(01:01:22:06) MALINA: America, this isn't climate "change." It's climate "evolution" ---

KIND: REDEFINING WORDS

(01:01:28:02) MALINA: And he, I get it. I'm an earthling just like you!

KIND: AFFINITY FRAUD, claiming that hey, I'm just like you. Well, ya know what, who cares?!

MALINA: And my opponent would just love us earthlings to point the finger at each other when we all know the real villain hear: **

** (01: 01:41:10) - GFX - *SHIFT BLAME*

(01:01:44:16) KIND: I'm guessing Hitler.

KIND: I knew it was Hitler! Please.

MALINA: As we all know, the earth wants to be warmer.

(01:01:54:07) KIND: FALSE PREMISE. (to moderator) As temps have gone up, pirates have gone down. Show we bring back pirates?

MALINA: FINAL CAUSE.

KIND: Dr. Phil, Dr. Dre, Dr. McDreamy. Every medical expert agrees with me ---

(01:02:05:06) MALINA: CITING UNQUALIFIED "EXPERT" OPINION. (to moderator) We could do "a" or "b," but "b" sucks, so "a" must be good.

KIND: FALSE CHOICE

MALINA: We should really be talking about, you know...that other thing.

(01:02:20:22) KIND: AND JUST STRAIGHT UP, IN YOUR FACE CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

** (01:02:25:18) -GFX - *"The personal (Ad Hominem) attack"*

MALINA: Plus,**he's just a goofball.

KIND: NAME CALLING.

(01:02:30:07) MALINA: Who probably has stock in an oil company.

KIND: QUESTIONING MOTIVES

MALINA: Which is what you would expect from a "senator."

(01:02:36:06) KIND: WELL THAT'S BLATANT STEREOTYPING. NOW IT'S MY TURN. (to moderator) If we are to agree on one thing about my opponent's position on climate change, it is this: he is the most unlikeable person ever, and everybody knows he's afraid of the dark.

(01:02:56:15) MALINA: UNPROVEN HEARSAY.

KIND: And besides -- when did you start caring about the environment?

(01:03:01:03) MALINA: LOADED QUESTION. (to moderator) I'll tell you when. When I met a young boy. And that young boy said to me, ******"climate change saved my life," and if we stop global warming, (almost crying) who will take care of those poor orphans who make our sunscreen?

******(01:03:06:20) - GFX - *"The Unverified Anecdote"*

KIND: APPEAL TO EMOTION.

(01:03:19:18) MALINA: (laughing) There he goes again.

KIND: FAKE DISMISSIVE LAUGHTER.

(01:03:23:08) MALINA: (back to serious) I'm not saying, Senator, that you're dumber than the things you say---******

******(01:03:27:07) - GFX - *"MOVE IN FOR THE KILL"*

KIND: INSINUATION. I MUST be pretty stupid.

(01:03:32:16) MALINA: --but let me explain to you. Senator, how the Earth revolves.

KIND: INNUENDO -- I must be pretty stupid.

MALINA: (mocking) "I must be very pretty stupid"

(01:03:40:22) KIND: And there we are at least: PURE, UNFILTERED MOCKERY.

MALINA: Which finally brings us to everyone's favorite evasive maneuver.

(01:03:48:14) KIND: The "so what," a rejoinder impossible to refute.

MALINA: The tried and true---

(01:03:56:07) MODERATOR: Please! We now turn to your closing remarks. (beat) So?

(01:04:03:22) KIND/MALINA: So what?! ******

******(01:04:07:00) - GFX - *ENDING CARD - "HOW TO MASTER DEBATE"*

******(01:04:06:23) - OUTRO CARD - *"THINK. SHARE. VOTE. WetheVOTERS.com"*

(01:04:15:16) - END