

Beginners Debating Test 1

Classroom Resource



Masters Academy

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Questions

1. What are the names of the two teams in a debate?
 - a)
 - b)
2. The person who judges a debate is called the....?
3. The person who introduces the speakers and topic of the debate is called the...?
4. In debating, the name for distributing arguments among team members is called what...?
5. Which key word in a topic indicates a policy debate or change?
6. What is the debating term for attacking the arguments of the opposition?
7. Aside from introducing the topic, what is the first step in a 1st affirmative speaker's speech?
8. The word beginning with M that refers to your structure in debating is what...?
9. Other than attacking the opposition's arguments, what is the main role of a 3rd speaker?
10. The debating term for 'The way things currently are' is referred to as what...?

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Answers

1. What are the names of the two teams in a debate?

a) **Affirmative**

b) **Negative**

2. The person who judges a debate is called the....?

Adjudicator

3. The person who introduces the speakers and topic of the debate is called the...?

Chairperson

4. In debating, the name for distributing arguments among team members is called what...?

Allocation

5. Which key word in a topic indicates a policy debate or change?

Should

6. What is the debating term for attacking the arguments of the opposition?

Rebuttal

7. Aside from introducing the topic, what is the first step in a 1st affirmative speaker's speech?

Defining the topic

8. The word beginning with M that refers to your structure in debating is what...?

Method

9. Other than attacking the opposition's arguments, what is the main role of a 3rd speaker?

Summary

10. The debating term for 'The way things currently are' is called what?

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