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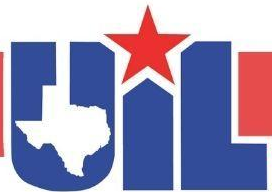
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Handouts & More

Intro to LD Debate

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What is Lincoln Douglas Debate?

- Named for the debates between Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln.
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (LD) is VALUE debate
- 1v1 Debate
- Heavily Rooted in philosophy/Original Philosophers



ABRAHAM LINCOLN STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

Portraits by W. E. Terry III. Courtesy Chicago Historical Society.

5 years before the 1858 debate, armed bands from Kentucky had seized a sheriff's posse in Massac County, Ill., drowning

What is YOUR Value?

- JUSTICE
- PROGRESS
- DEMOCRACY
- AUTONOMY
- MORAILTY
- UTIL
- INDIVIDUALISM
- PRIVACY
- SECURITY
- FREEDOM
- FREE ENTERPRISE

The value is rooted in the resolution, it is often called FRAMEWORK (F/W)

The value you provide under the resolution is something that the resolution should be indebted to achieving or upholding.

Topic Analysis is where the ideal for your value in the case comes into play and is one of the most important parts of the case that you need to uphold throughout the round.

Value Criterion

Upholding

Ensuring

Establishing

Decreasing

Verbs used to measure or ensure achievement are crucial for this part of the debate.

The VC statement is the tool used throughout the case to ensure how the VALUE is achieved.

The VC should always have a measurable verb attached to it in the case. OFten if it doesn't this is an easy out for young debaters to ensure that effective FRAMEWORK is established in each cases that they construct.

Definitions

- Define terms when it makes a difference.
- • Don't define excessively • Use definitions that help your advocacy
- • Define terms that might confuse a judge
- • Define “terms of art” using relevant sources (Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, UN)

AFF Case structure

Introduction- generally debaters use quotes from people that are recognized as important/intelligent speaking about the topic.

It is because I agree that I affirm today's resolution: Resolved...

Definitions if needed

Value Answers the question why should you care?

Value Criterion A value criterion is a focused standard that your audience can use to determine whether you have provided adequate support for your value.

Contention 1

Contention 2

Contention 3

Whats a Contention?

A contention is an argument supported with evidence.

CONTENTION ONE: Undocumented workers are exploited to a significant

degree. **TAG LINE IDENTIFIES THE ARGUMENT**

Kim, Kathleen. "Beyond Coercion." UCLA Law Review. August 2015 Web. May 07, 2016.

<http://www.uclalawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Kim-final_8.15.pdf>. **Citation of**

evidence, in round author and date are the only cites that MUST be read, but full citations must be available

“Undocumented workers typically experience a large number of unlawful working conditions such as substandard wages, overtime violations, and health and safety violations. Most undocumented workers labor in traditionally low wage occupations such as agriculture, construction, manufacturing, and service industries, where workers face the greatest risk for exploitation.”

NEG Case structure

Intro quotes

I agree with _____ so I NEGATE today's resolution: RESOLVED

Definitions if needed

Contention 1

Contention 2

Neg cases are generally only two contentions. They need to be shorter than the affirmative case to leave time to address the aff arguments.

In the constructive portion of the debate the NEG provides the above but even more important to this speech, you have to engage with all elements of the AFF Case provided at this point in the round to ensure that the NEG meets the BURDEN OF CLASH.

LD Round Times

1st Affirmative Constructive (1AC): 6:00 minutes

Negative Cross-X (NCX): 3:00 minutes

1st Negative Constructive (1NC): 7:00 minutes

Affirmative Cross-X (ACX): 3:00 minutes

1st Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR): 4:00 minutes

1st Negative Rebuttal (1NR): 6:00 minutes

2nd Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR): 3:00 minutes

1AR Roadmap

NEG Case

A2: NEG Value

Prefer AFF Value

A2: NEG Criterion

Prefer AFF Criterion

A2 NEG Contentions

XT AFF Contentions

1NR Roadmap

AFF Case

A2: AFF Value

Prefer NEG Value

A2: AFF Criterion

Prefer NEG Criterion

A2 AFF Contentions

XT NEG Contentions

Voters

2AR Roadmap

A2: NEG Value

XT AFF Value

A2: NEG Criterion

XT AFF Value Criterion

A2: NEG Contention

XT AFF Contention

Voters

Sample AFF/NEG

● Practice tips

- Have students read their cases to you, so you can help with pronunciation of unfamiliar words.
- Nothing harms credibility more than stumbling over words in your case.
- Attend practice meets, zoom meetings, or anyother practice you can get.
- Save flows and study them after every tournament, What do you need to prepare answers for?
- Redo rebuttals after tournaments to solidify arguments.

Practice Opportunities — Will you join us?

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QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

THOUGHTS?

FEELINGS?

I don't claim to know everything, but I do know who to contact....