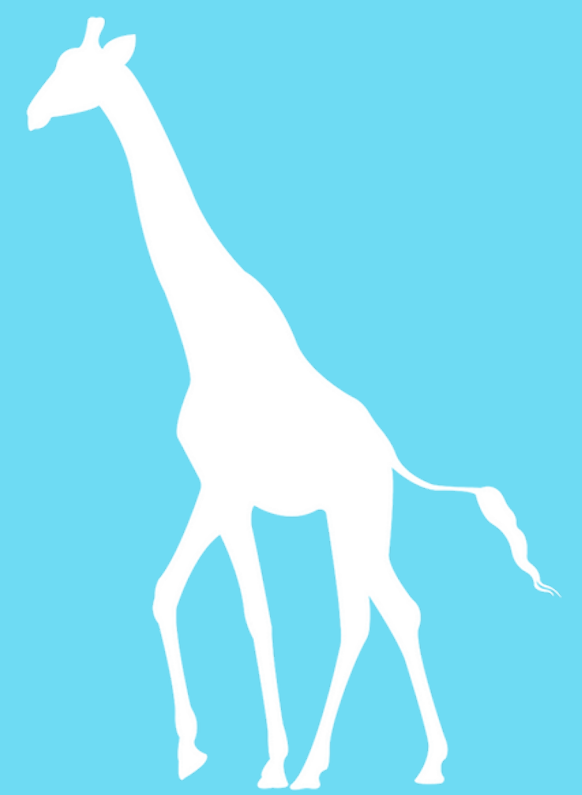PCA

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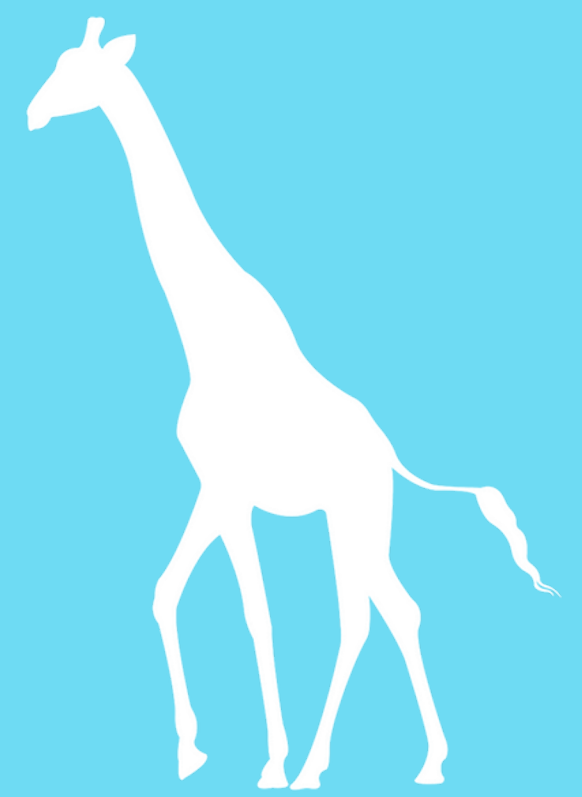
Connected Purpose

- Make Observations
  - Interpret the Resolution to your benefit

- Being Strategic with your Framework
  - Dont get Cute
  - Dont be afraid to workshop as the topic goes

- Complete your contentions
  - UQ-L-IL-I
  - Having a solid offensive contention can be a huge difference

- Develop Unique Offense
  - Dont put all your eggs in one basket
  - Find reasons outside of the case why you should negate
  - Find offensive issues with contentions
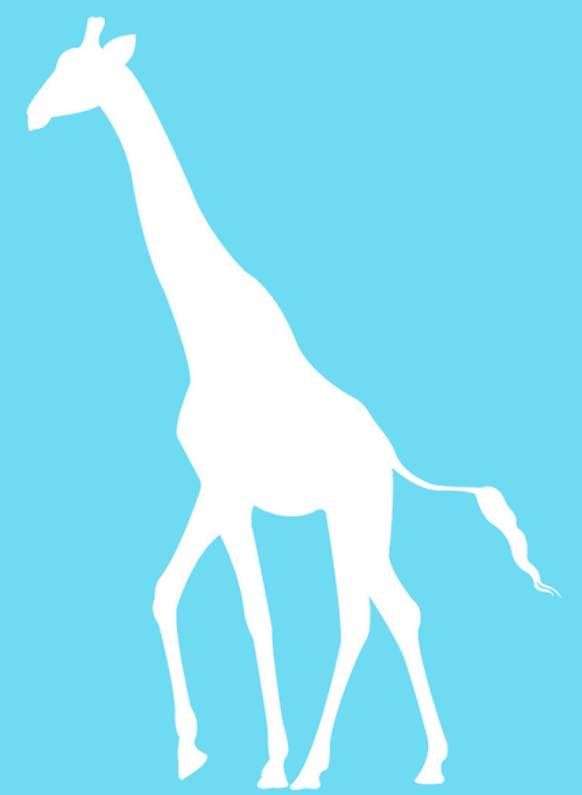
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Be Observant

- Make Observations
  - Take the time to define key parts of the resolution to your benefit
- Explain the burden of either team
  - Make your burden have a clear brighline and easy to fufill
  - Make the other teams burden more difficult
  - Cut the terrain in half but you get the prairie and they get the mountains
- Define terms to give and take offense
  - Defining Art = Human Expression so AI can not create art it can only assist humans in its creation

These simple arguments can give you a huge advantage and require opponents to juggle another ball inside of the debate round.
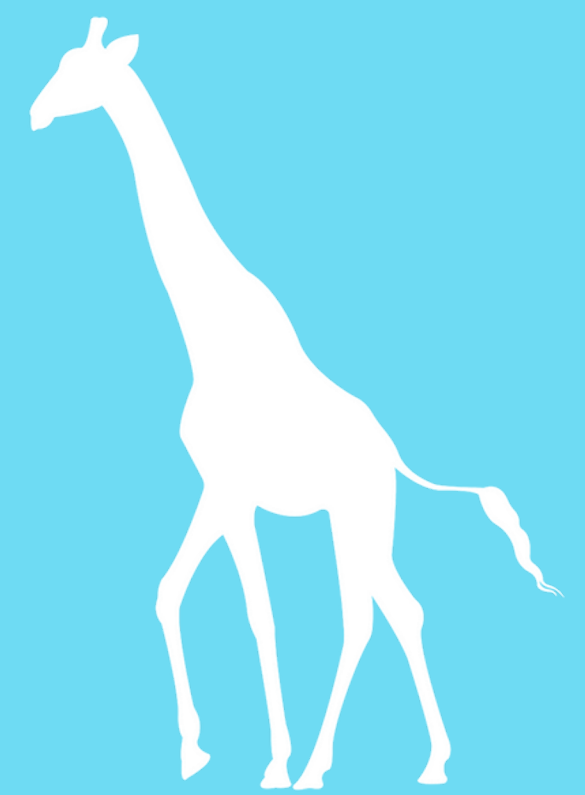
The best tools are easy to use

- Being Strategic with your Framework

  - Dont get Cute
    - So many think offering a complex ideaology or philosophy will make life hard on their opponent
    - Present your Framework in a simple manner and add complexity in its application
    - Justice-Specific interp of justice
  - Dont be afraid to workshop as the topic goes
    - If you find that your value or criterion are specifically getting a lot of attention/offense maybe it can be changed…
    - Pick a criterion that can grant you as much access to the negative ground as it does the aff ground. Large umbrellas are best
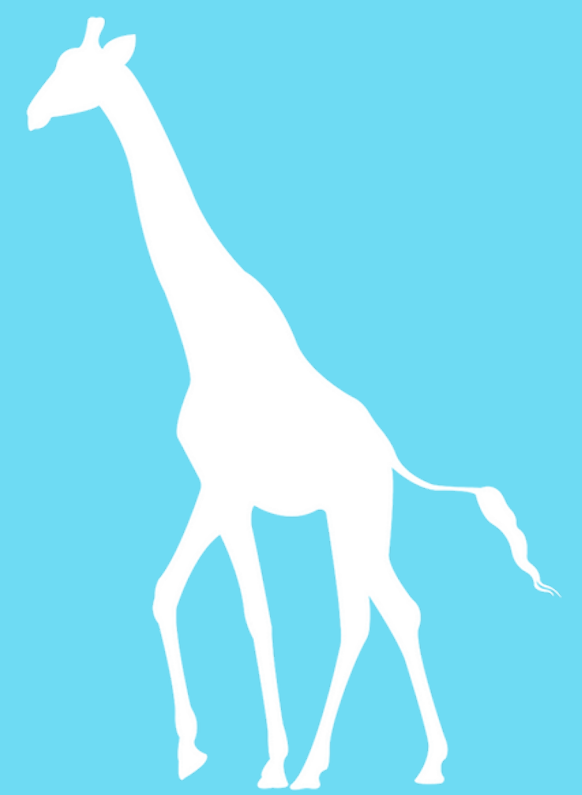
Complete. Your. Contentions.

- Dont create your own holes
  - UQ-L-IL-I are not just for Policy Debate

- Embed Offense
  - So often we dont fully impact out our contentions
    - IE- AI bad for creativity (why do we care about creativity)

  - Having a solid offensive contention can be a huge difference.
    - Impact weight is the inflation of your Value. The bigger the impact the more it harms your value.
    - Value- Justice bigger impact means more injustice.

Diversify and Multiply

Develop Unique Offense
○ Don't put all your eggs in one basket
  ■ Too often LDers only cross apply their case offense
  ■ This narrows the debate and allows opponents to easily manage their case flow and attack yours

○ Find reasons outside of the case why you should negate
  ■ Mini DA's to the contentions
    ● Prep out all contentions you see/think of
    ● develop a library
○ Put multiple offensive arguments on each contention.