

SPEAKER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR... WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATE (WSD)

First Proposition (PROP-01)

8 min

1. Introduction (Preview “ALL” Arguments)
2. Present “Some” Arguments x2
3. [Refute = nothing to refute]
4. Answer any “Points of Information (POI).”

First Opposition (OPP-01)

8 min

1. Introduction (Preview “ALL” Arguments)
2. Present “Some” Arguments x2
3. Refute = the PROP Arguments
4. Answer any “Points of Information (POI).”

Second Proposition (PROP-02)

8 min

1. Introduction (Refute, Defend, & Present)
2. Refute = the OPP Arguments
3. Defend = the PROP Arguments
4. Present a “New” Argument x1
5. Answer any “Points of Information (POI).”

Second Opposition (OPP-02)

8 min

- 1.Introduction (Refute, Defend, & Present)
- 2.Refute = the PROP Arguments
- 3.Defend = the OPP Arguments
- 4.Present one “New” Arguments x1
- 5.Answer any “Points of Information (POI).”

Third Proposition (PROP-02)

8 min

- 1.Introduction (Refute, Defend, & [Voting Issues])
- 2.Refute = the OPP Arguments
- 3.Defend = the PROP Arguments
- 4.Answer any “Points of Information (POI).”
- 5.Importance: No “New” Arguments!

Third Opposition (OPP-03)

8 min

- 1.Introduction (Refute, Defend, & [Voting Issues])
- 2.Refute = the PROP Arguments
- 3.Defend = the OPP Arguments
- 4.Answer any “Points of Information (POI).”
- 5.Importance: No “New” Arguments!

Opposition Reply (OPP-04)

4 min

1. Summarize the main areas of clash.
 2. Present the “Voting Issues”
 3. “Points of Information (POI).” = Not Allowed!
 4. “New” Arguments! = Not Allowed!
 5. Speaker: Third Speaker = Not Allowed for This!*
- Note: Only 1st/2nd speakers can do the “Reply”!

Proposition Reply (PROP-04)

4 min

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 2. Present the “Voting Issues”
 3. “Points of Information (POI).” = Not Allowed!
 4. “New” Arguments! = Not Allowed!
 5. Speaker: Third Speaker = Not Allowed for This!*
- Note: Only 1st/2nd speakers can do the “Reply”!

Point of information (POI): is a maximum of 15 seconds long, and is meant to be a brief interjection, question, or statement offered by the opposing team to the speaker who is currently speaking. These are not allowed during the first or last minute of the eight minute speeches, and are not allowed at all in the final two “reply” speeches. Try phrasing it as a question!