

Debate Format:

Teams will draw numbers to see which goes first.

Each team will be given 6 minutes for the initial presentation of their thesis.

Then teams will convene for 10 minutes to discuss rebuttal strategy.

Non-team members will discuss which presentation(s) persuaded them to accept what they claimed.

Next, each team will have 4 minutes for rebuttal.

Non-team members will do an evaluation of the debating teams.

Teams will turn in their list of references (at least 5) and an abstract stating their thesis.