**Online Structured Debate**

**Student Directions**

**Topic:** (brief statement on the topic. )

**Team A Stance:** (statement that supports the topic)

**Team B Stance:** (statement that does not support the topic)

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| **DAY** | **TEAM** | **TASKS** |
| **1** | **Team A**-Post on Discussion Board  **Team B**-Nothing | * Team works together to come up with 1,000 words to support their position. * Define issue * Endorse that the status quo won’t resolve the issue * Offer a specific proposal as to what should be done * Defend their plan to solve the issue * Use data and references to support their idea |
| **2** | **Team A**-Nothing  **Team B**-Posts on Discussion Board | * Will develop 3-5 questions for the “pro” team. * Post a single reply to the “pro” posts that is no more than 1,000 words. * Question the data and references * Question the logic of the plan/proposal * Refute the parameters established by the pro team to define the issue * Challenge the specifics of the pro’s statements and plan * Create and write their alternative plan to solve the issue * Use data and references to back up their plan |
| **3** | **Team A-**Posts on Discussion Board  **Team B**-Nothing | * The “Pro” posts a single response from the team that is no more than 500 words. * Answer **all** the questions the “Con” group posted. * “Pro” team will add 3-4 questions to challenge the statement from the “Con” team. |
| **4** | **Team A**-Nothing  **Team B**- Posts on Discussion Board | * The “Con” posts a single response from the team that is no more than 500 words. * Answer **all** the questions the “Pro” group posted. |
| **5** | **Team A-**Posts on Discussion Board  **Team B**-Nothing | * The ”pro” team develops closing arguments to support their position. No more than 500 words. |
| **6** | **Team A**-Nothing **Team B-**Posts on Discussion Board | * ”Con” team develops closing arguments to support their position. No more than 500 words. |