

SUGGESTED METHOD FOR A SIX SPEECH DEBATE *

Percent of Time

1st Speaker Affirmative - suggested structure of speech

Definition	Defines necessary words within the motion	10%
Subject Analysis	Analyses the motion as the team understands it	15%
Theme and Divisions	States theme or line their team will take,	25%
Development and Summary	Explains what particular aspects of the case each speaker will speak on Gives their prepared speech on motion.	50%

1st Speaker Negative - suggested structure of speech

Definition	Agree, vary or disagree with words in motion as defined by 1 st Affirmative Speaker	10%
Subject Analysis	Analyses the motion as the team understands it	15%
Theme and Divisions	States theme or line their team will take	25%
Development and Summary	Explains what particular aspects of the case each speaker will speak on Gives their prepared speech on motion.	50%

2nd Speaker Affirmative - suggested structure of speech

Refutes Negative Theme	Attacks negative cases	15%
Re-establish Affirmative case	Reinforces 1 st Speaker Affirmative's case	15%
Refutes 1 st Negative case	Attacks 1 st Speaker Negative's case	20%
Development and Summary	Gives their prepared speech on motion	50%

2nd Speaker Negative - suggested structure of speech

Refutes 2 nd Affirmative case	Attacks 2 nd Speaker Affirmative's case	25%
Reinforce 1 st Negatives case	Supports 1 st Negative Speaker's case	25%
Development and Summary	Gives their prepared speech on motion	50%

3rd Speaker Affirmative - suggested structure of speech

Refutes 2 nd Negative case	Attacks 2 nd Speaker Negative's case	20%
Refutes whole Negative case	Attacks entire Negative theme	40%
Reviews Affirmative case	Reinforces both previous Affirmative speakers	20%
Final Contrast of cases	Rounds up argument for the Affirmative	20%

3rd Speaker Negative - suggested structure of speech

Refutes whole Affirmative case	Attacks entire Affirmative theme	60%
Reviews Negative case	Reinforces both previous Negative speakers	20%
Final Contrast of cases	Rounds up argument for the Negative	20%

*The Challenge of Debating by Neil Gunther , Reed Books Pty. Ltd 1988, page 138