Debate Notes Name:

**Resolved:**

**Directions**: Listen carefully during each stage of the debate, making notes about content in the appropriate places. Remember: Every **assertion** should include **reason(s)** and textual **evidence**.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Debate Stage** | **Time (Mins.)** | **Description** | **Notes** |
| Proposition introduction | 3 | Introductory statement that includes 2 clear points for debate |  |
| Opposition introduction | 3 | Introductory statement that includes 2 clear points for debate |  |
| **Work Time** | **5** |  |  |
| Proposition: first constructive | 3 | Defense of 1st point |  |
| Opposition: first constructive | 3 | Defense of 1st point |  |
| **Work Time** | **2** |  |  |
| Proposition: second constructive and first refutation | 5  (3/2) | Defense of 2nd point; refutation of opposition's 1st point |  |
| Opposition: second constructive and first refutation | 5  (3/2) | Defense of 2nd point; refutation of proposition’s 1st point |  |
| **Work Time** | **2** |  |  |
| Proposition: second refutation | 2 | Refutation of opposition's 2nd point |  |
| Opposition: second refutation | 2 | Refutation of proposition's 2nd point |  |
| **Work Time** | **2** |  |  |
| Proposition: final rebuttal | 3 | Explain why the proposition should win the debate. Finalize refutation of the opposition’s major points. |  |
| Opposition: final rebuttal | 3 | Explain why the opposition should win the debate. Finalize refutation of the proposition’s major points. |  |