

# Chairperson's Debating Script with Class Participation

Write in the motion and fill in the names before start time.

Silence please. The motion being debated today is:

Be it resolved that \_\_\_\_\_

On my right, speaking for the motion are:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

On my left, speaking for the motion are:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

So, I now call on the proposer \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.

Thank you. I now call on the opposer \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.

Thank you. I now call on the proposer's seconder \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.

Thank you. I now call on the opposer's seconder \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.

Thank you. I now open the debate to the class. You must raise your hand and may speak only when I say so. Please stand when speaking. You may make a statement about the motion or ask a question of any of the speakers who may answer you after you have finished and I give them permission to speak. Are there any questions or statements from the class?

Thank you. Next question or statement from the class?

After everyone who wanted to has spoken

1. I now close the debate to the class. One person from each side will sum up, and I ask the proposer to start.
2. Thank you. I now ask the opposer to sum up.
3. Thank you. I will now re-read the motion which is: Be it resolved that

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you. I declare that \_\_\_\_\_ voted for the motion and so the motion is carried. I declare the debate over. Thank you.

Thank you. I declare that \_\_\_\_\_ voted for the motion and so the motion is defeated. I declare the debate over. Thank you.

After the Proposer speaks

After all have spoken

After someone speaks

Write numbers

Look at numbers

If FOR is larger

If AGAINST is larger