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Preparing for a Debate

A debate is an organized, civil argument between 2 people or 2 teams. The person whom you are debating is called your **opponent**. Each debater argues for one side of an argument, also known as their **position**.

Debating is good exercise for your brain. In order to be a good debater, you need to be able to:

- organize your thoughts
- be prepared for your opponent's arguments.

Use the form below to help you prepare for a debate.

What are some facts that support my position?
1.
2.
3.
4.

What are some facts that support my position?	How can I debate this position?

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