

Debate Topic Picker and Prep Sheet

A debate is an organized discussion in which two opposing sides of a topic are introduced and clearly defined by two people or teams. They will try to convince an audience that their side of the argument is the correct one. A debate typically has rules the presenters must follow and a level of politeness and respect that is expected.

Debate Topics to Choose From:

1. For or Against: Wearing Hats in the Classroom
2. For or Against: Uniforms in School
3. For or Against: Standardized Testing in Schools
4. For or Against: School days ending at 5:00 pm
5. For or Against: Bioengineering Crops (GMOs)
6. For or Against: Single Use Plastics
- 7.
- 8.

Debate Rules:

1. Remember the Golden Rule
2. Respect that everyone has a different points of view, that is actually the point of a debate
3. No yelling or heckling from audience
4. No put downs or personal insults, or name calling
5. Evenly divide the research among teammates
6. Use all of the time given to you and do not speak when the other team is presenting
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Our Position is:

Which is: *(circle one)*

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

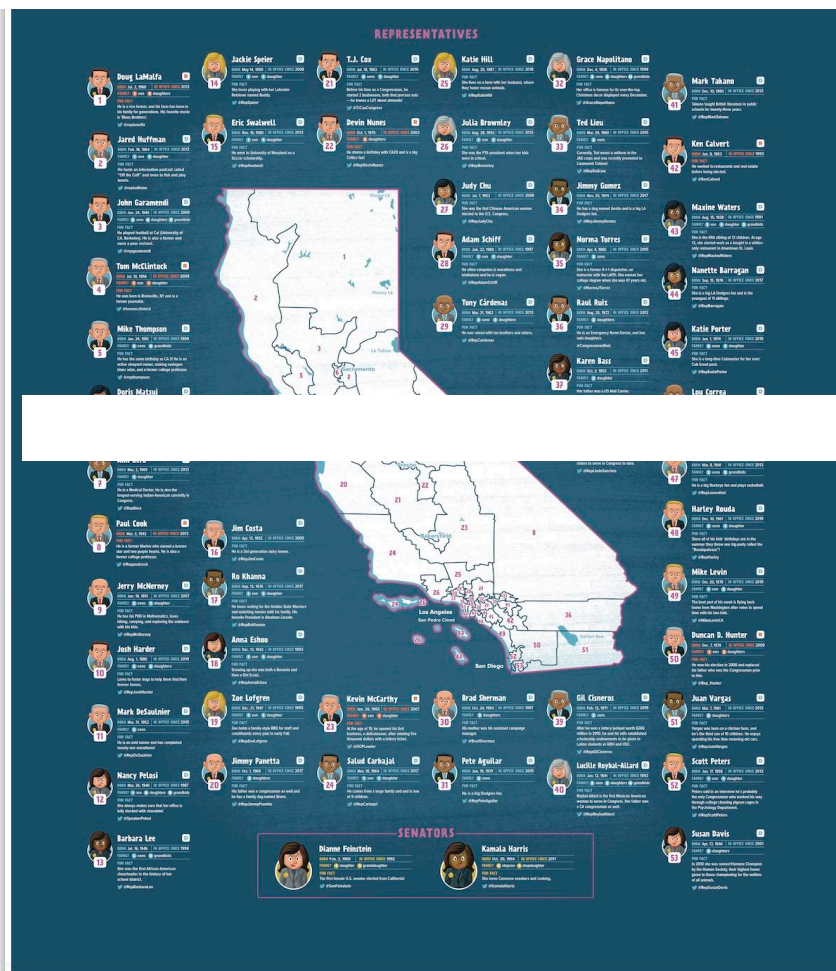
Research Assignments	What will you be responsible for?
<i>example: Antonio</i>	<i>research on how many schools require uniforms in our area.</i>

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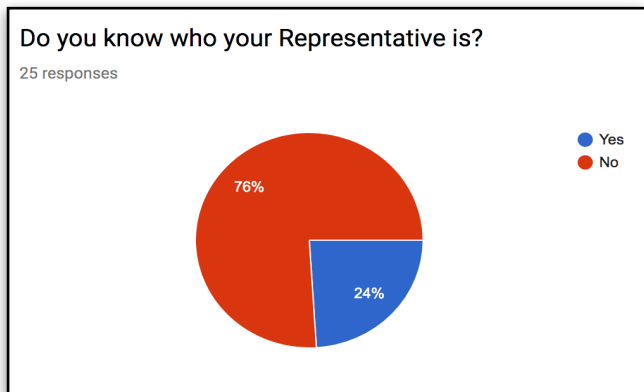


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