

Public Forum Debate

(Speaker)

Pro Constructive (1) 4 mins

Con Constructive (1) 4 mins

Crossfire (1) & (1) 3 mins

Pro Rebuttal (2) 4 mins

Con Rebuttal (2) 4 mins

Crossfire (2) & (2) 3 mins

Pro Summary (1) 3 mins

Con Summary (1) 3 mins

Grand Crossfire (everybody) 3 mins

Pro Final Focus (2) 2 mins

Con Final Focus (2) 2 mins

Each Team has 3 minutes preparation time.

*Note the coin toss could alter this.

Constructive

All of the key arguments need to be outlined here. This speech includes a short introduction where the resolution is stated, followed by 2-4 primary arguments.

Rebuttal

The primary purpose of this speech is to directly clash with the contentions as they were presented in the opponent's constructive speech. For example: *My opponents first content was X. I have two responses to that argument 1) (insert your amazing content here) 2) (insert more of your amazing content here)*

Summary

It is difficult not to directly refute the opponents' arguments in this speech. But the purpose of the speech is to start funneling and summarizing the most important arguments of the debate: What are the key issue the judge should be considering that support your side of the debate? Why are you winning them? This speech should be using the same "language" that will be used in the next speech.

Final Focus

The Voting Issues The most important part of the speech is to explain to the judge 2-4 reasons why your side won the round. These should not be surprises but should be extensions of your partner's summary speech.