



Debating Words

Fill in the spaces below with the debating word that matches the definition.

1. _____: A formal discussion between two teams with opposite points of view about a topic.
2. _____: The "Yes" team. The team that agrees with the topic.
3. _____: The "No" team. The team that disagrees with the topic.
4. _____: The person who controls the debate and calls the speakers when it is their turn to speak.
5. _____: The judge of the debate who listens to all of the debate and makes notes. At the finish of the debate s/he makes a decision about who has won and gives constructive feedback to the debaters.
6. _____: The person who keeps time during the debate. At the conclusion of the debate s/he hands the sheet with speaker times to the adjudicator.
7. _____: What you say in your speech. This includes your points and rebuttal.
8. _____: The beginning of your speech. Speakers say "Good afternoon Mr/Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.
9. _____: Points that support your side of the topic.
10. _____: Where you argue against the opposition's points. You would say "The opposition has tried to tell you....this is wrong because..."
11. _____: Movement of your hands and arms during your speech and includes eye contact and attitude.
12. _____: Arranging your speech in a planned and logical way.
13. _____: The meaning of the topic. You should use a number of dictionaries to understand the important words in the topic.
14. _____: Why your arguments are true.
15. _____: Cards used by debaters to write their speech.
16. _____: A statement or assertion that something is true without providing evidence or proof