Debate Preparation Instructions:

PROTIP: Don’t double your work, use your background research from your main inquiry project.

1. Pick a side - helped or harmed
2. Write a short speech on why you support that side (2-5 min)
You will be divided into teams of 4
3. Two teams will be pitted against each other. One will present then the other will ask questions. Then they will swap.

Self-Assessment Success Criteria

My speech:
- Is persuasive
- Shows I have prepared
- Has evidence for the points I make
- Correct spelling, punctuation and grammar

During my speech I am:
- Clear
- Respectful including body language, tone of voice and volume
- Responsive to questions

My Response Questions are:
- Respectful
- Thoughtful
- Related to the speech I am responding to
  - By point
  - OR
  - By quote

Stretch Goals
- I didn’t have to read from my speech
  - I used cue cards
  - OR
  - I memorized it