

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out the blanks before the debate begins, and check pronunciation of speakers' names if you aren't sure.
- Only say the words in **bold**, and do not say the words in square brackets: [*eg do not say these words*].

Good evening and welcome to the \_\_\_\_\_ round of the Queensland Debating Union competition.

Tonight's topic is \_\_\_\_\_.

Debaters will speak for \_\_\_ minutes. There will be a warning bell at \_\_\_ minutes, a double bell at \_\_\_ minutes marking the end of the speaker's time, and a triple bell every 30 seconds after that to remind the speaker that they are overtime.

On the affirmative, representing \_\_\_\_\_ [*name of school*] are:

\_\_\_\_\_ [*first speaker's name*];  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [*second speaker's name*];  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ [*third speaker's name*].

On the negative, representing \_\_\_\_\_ [*name of school*] are:

\_\_\_\_\_ [*first speaker's name*];  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [*second speaker's name*];  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ [*third speaker's name*].

Tonight's adjudicator is \_\_\_\_\_ [*name is written on the door sign*].

Before we begin, I remind everyone that taking photographs, video or audio recordings of any part of any debate is **strictly prohibited**. If a person breaks this rule, their team forfeits the debate at the discretion of the QDU Schools Vice-President.

[*Always wait for the adjudicator's signal before calling each speaker.*]

I now call upon the first speaker for the affirmative team.  
 I now call upon the first speaker for the negative team.  
 I now call upon the second speaker for the affirmative team.  
 I now call upon the second speaker for the negative team.  
 I now call upon the third speaker for the affirmative team.  
 I now call upon the third speaker for the negative team.

[*Wait for the adjudicator's signal before calling for the adjudication.*]

I now call upon the adjudicator, \_\_\_\_\_ [*adjudicator's name*].  
 To deliver their adjudication of tonight's debate.

[*When the adjudicator has finished their adjudication.*]

That concludes tonight's debate. I would like to remind everyone that the QDU values your feedback on adjudicators, and especially positive feedback. This can be done via the QR CODE on the door sign or on the information board as you leave the venue. To remain COVID safe can I please ask all spectators to immediately leave the room and not hang around in the corridors so the venue can get things sanitised and reset.

Thank you for your attendance. I now declare this debate closed.

**Speaker Times**

	<b>Speech Time</b>	Single Bell	Double Bell	Triple Bell
Grade 5	<b>4:00</b>	3:00	4:00	4:30 and every 30 seconds after
Grade 6	<b>4:00</b>	3:00	4:00	4:30 and every 30 seconds after
Grade 7	<b>4:00</b>	3:00	4:00	4:30 and every 30 seconds after
Grade 8	<b>5:00</b>	4:00	5:00	5:30 and every 30 seconds after
Grade 9	<b>6:00</b>	5:00	6:00	6:30 and every 30 seconds after
Grade 10	<b>7:00</b>	6:00	7:00	7:30 and every 30 seconds after