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Planning for a Debate Worksheet

For:

1. How will you state your position?
2. What will each speaker talk about?

Against:

1. What are you rejecting and how will it be stated?
2. What will each speaker address?
3. What will each speaker rebut?

For:

1. How will you re-affirm your position?
2. How will you rebut the main points?
3. How will you summarize your position and be convincing?

Against:

1. How will you re-affirm your position?
2. How will you rebut the remaining points?
3. How will you summarize your position and be convincing?

Both For and Against:

1. Good debaters back everything they say with evidence. What are the important facts for you to research and find evidence about?
2. When you contradict something, you must back it up with evidence or reasoning. When evidence is limited, what will your reasoning be?
3. What are some things the opponents will say and how will you respond?

Practice using:

"They say.....
 but.....
 because.....
 therefore....."