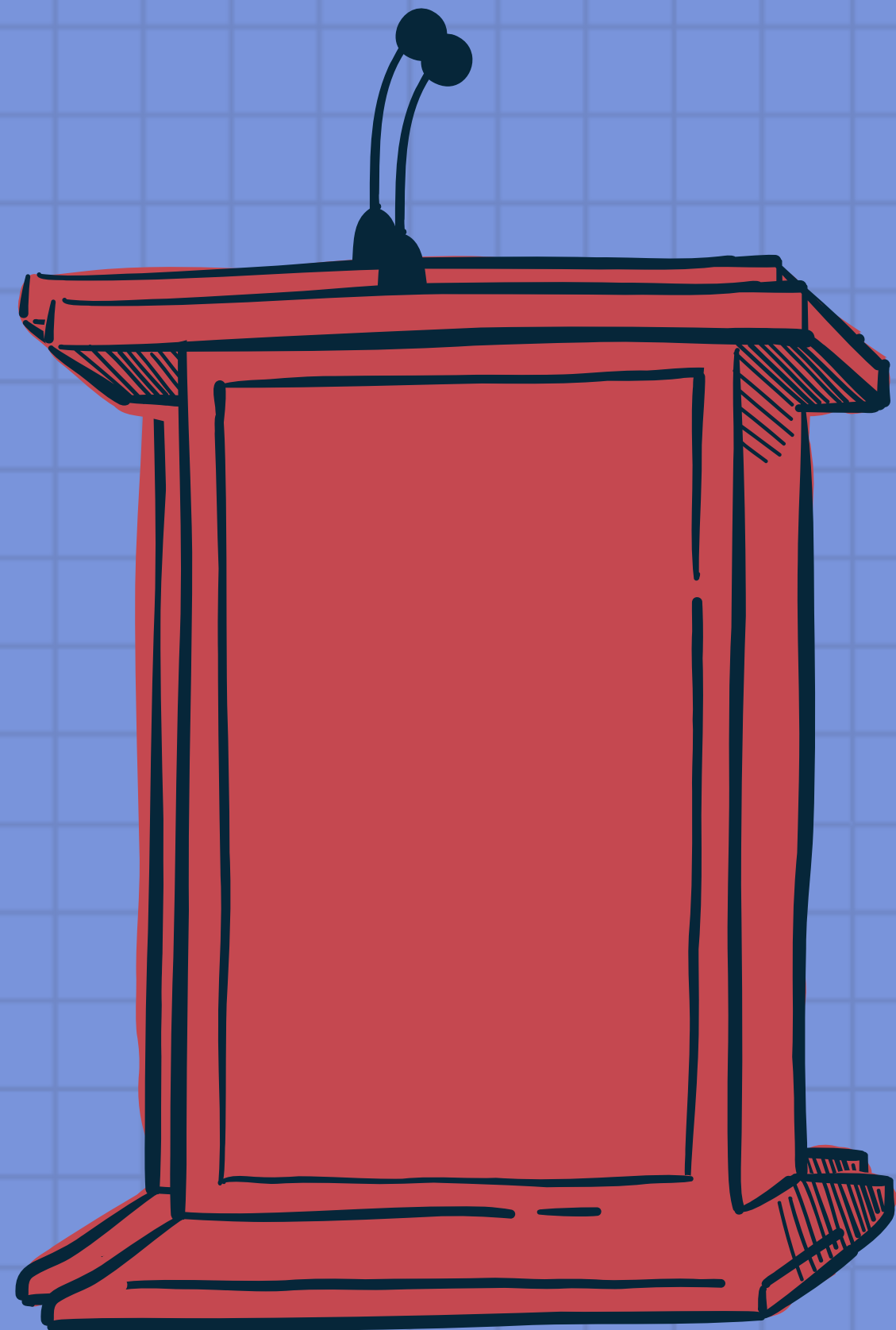


INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH AND DEBATE

DEBATING GUIDE





What is Debate?

Debate is an organized argument for or against a resolution in a reasoned, organized, and respectful manner

Why is debate important?



- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Research skills
- Collaboration
- Active Listening
- Civic Engagement



Types of Debate

- Parliamentary Debate
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- Public Forum Debate
- Policy Debate
- Model United Nations (MUN) Debate
- Socratic Debate



Structure of Debate



- Opening statements
- Cross-examinations
- Rebuttals
- Closing statements



What is Speech?

Speech focuses on delivering a well-crafted message or presentation on a given topic, often aiming to inform, entertain, or inspire an audience

Types of Speech

- Persuasive Speaking
- Informative Speaking
- Original Oratory
- Dramatic or Humorous



Structure of Speech



- Prepared formats
- Impromptu formats

KEY DIFFERENCE



Audience
Preparation
Goal
Interaction



SPEECH

- Communication with Audience
- Often fully prepared
- Inspire or inform
- No direct opposition



DEBATE

- Opposing team and judges
- Mixture of prepared and impromptu responses
- Persuade with logic and evidence
- Direct engagement with opponent's arguments

KEY TAKEAWAY

Both activities develop complementary skills. Speech hones the ability to present ideas effectively, while debate enhances analytical thinking and argumentation.



Conclusion and Next Steps

Now that you have learned the differences of speech and debate, it's time to put your learning to the test.

Let's learn how to debate!



Thank
you!