

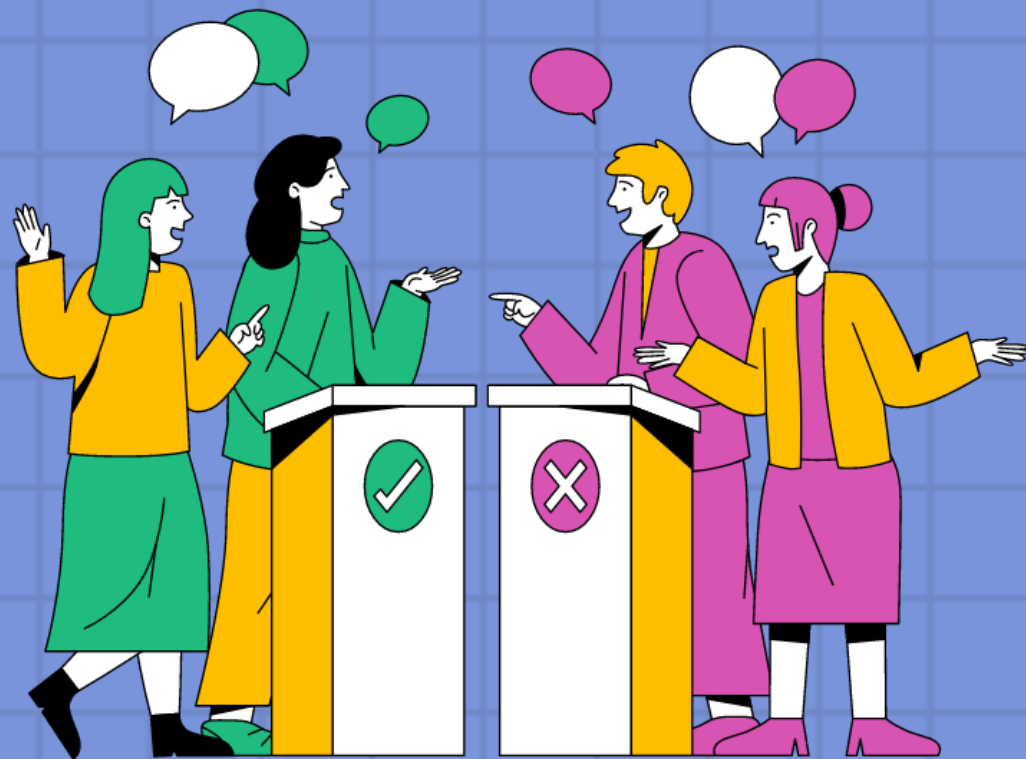
**LET'S LEARN ABOUT
LINCOLN DOUGLAS
(LD) DEBATE!**



Lincoln Douglas Debate



What is Lincoln Douglas Debate?



Lincoln-Douglas is a one-on-one debate format where two opponents argue opposite sides of a resolution. Each round centers on a bi-monthly topic, and debaters aim to convince the judge that their case and arguments more effectively uphold the resolution.

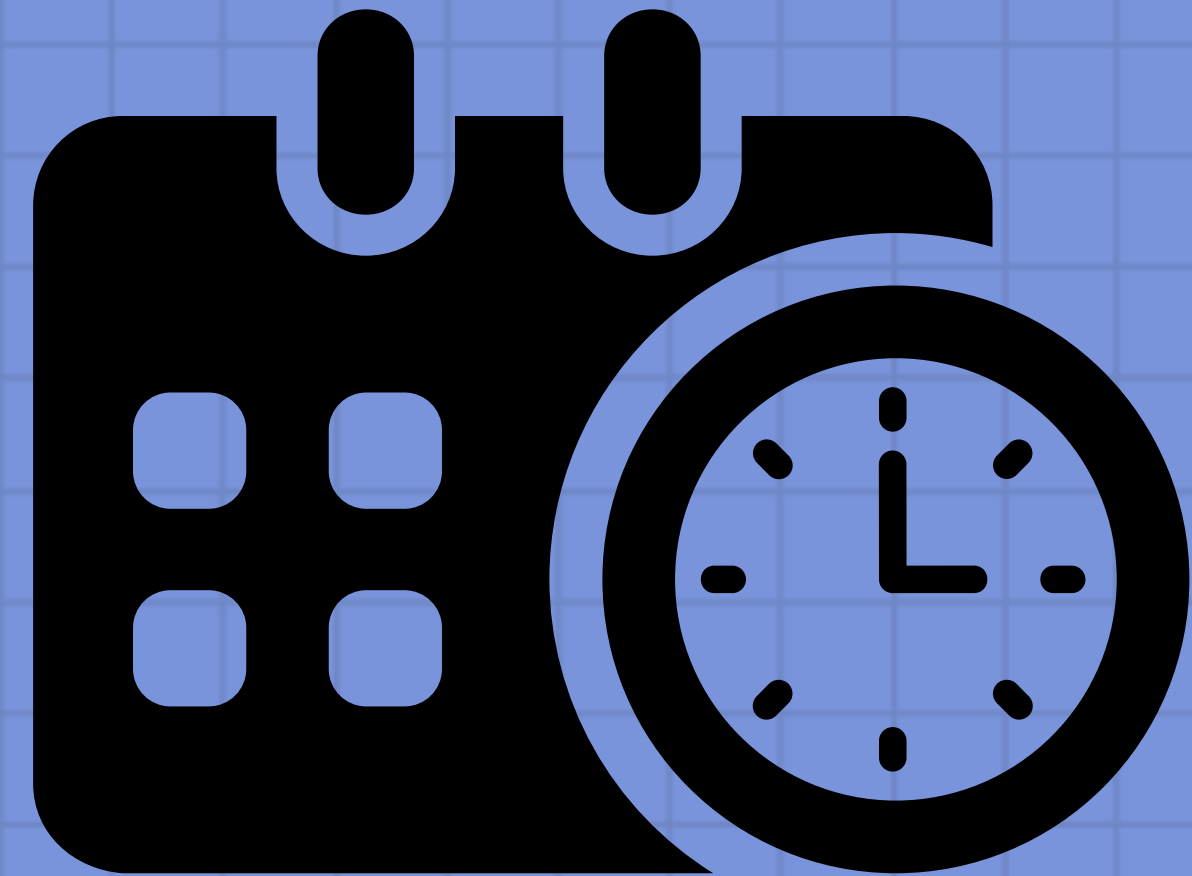
Debate Format



- **One argue in favor of the resolution (the Affirmative) and one opposes it (the Negative).**
- **Debaters present constructive speeches, cross-examinations, rebuttals, and final focuses to build their case and respond to their opponent.**
- **The goal is to persuade the judge that their arguments, logic, and values more strongly support their side of the resolution.**

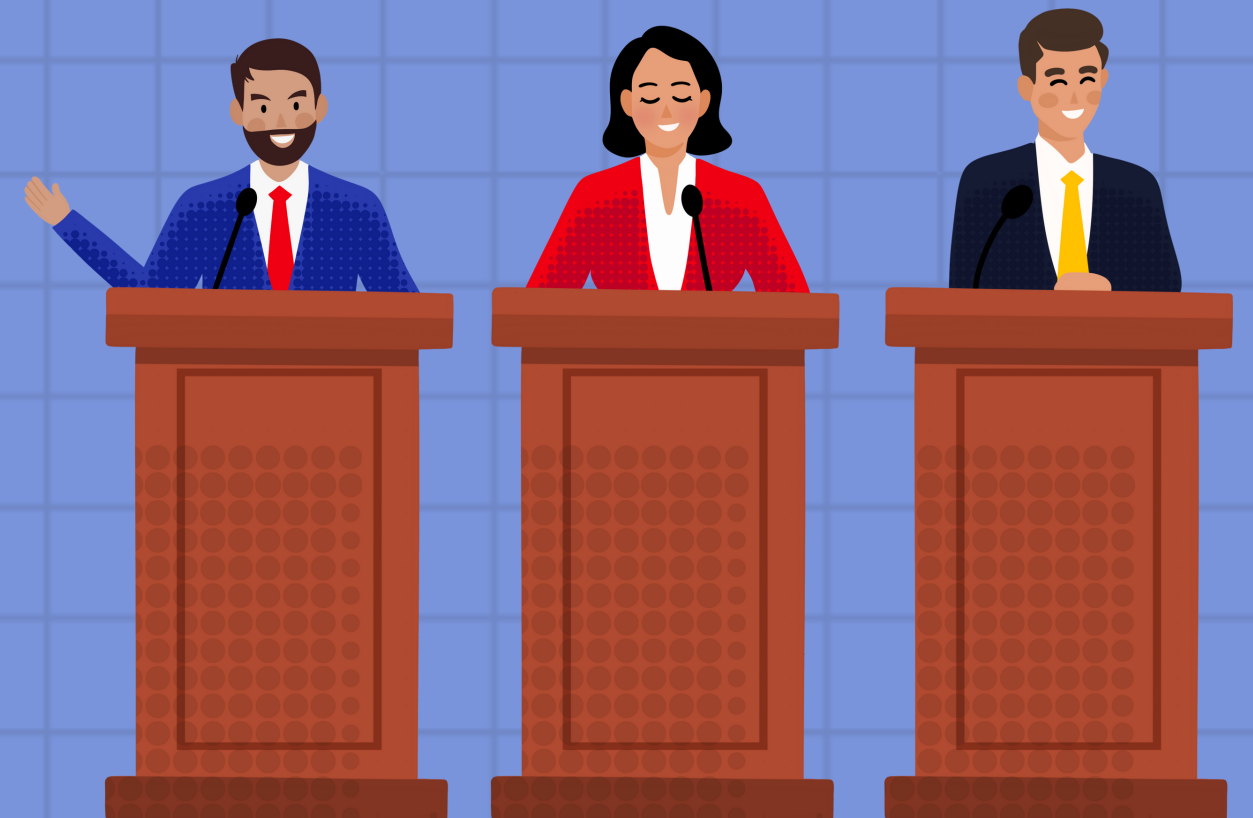
Timing of Debate

Affirmative	6 Minutes
Both	3 Minutes
Negative	7 Minutes
Both	3 Minutes
Affirmative	4 Minutes
Negative	6 Minutes
Affirmative	3 Minutes



How to Win LD Debate Round

1. Policy or Circuit Judge- Speak quickly and read arguments from Policy
2. Traditional Judge- Speak slowly and focus on the philosophical questions of the topic
3. Do strong research as LD rounds are very research-based

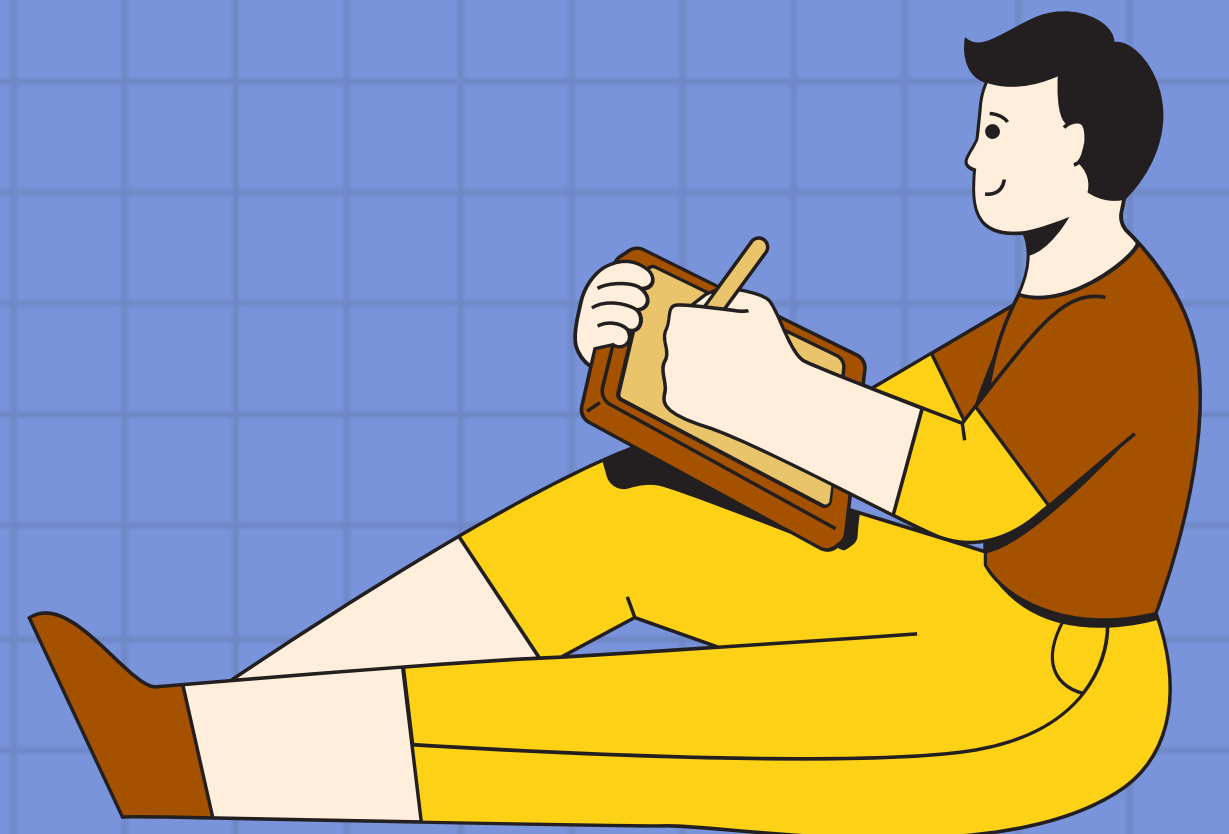


Now that you have a basic knowledge of Lincoln Douglas debate concepts, it's time to put your knowledge into action and test your skills!



Activity

Research and write a draft by using the guidelines on the next slide about “Universal healthcare is a human right” argument for the affirmative and negative side.





Argument Construction

1. Resolution: _____

2. Affirmative Position:

o Claim: _____

o Evidence: _____

o Explanation: _____

3. Negative Position:

o Claim: _____

o Evidence: _____

o Explanation: _____

4. Rebuttal Strategy:

o Opponent's Argument: _____

o Counterpoint: _____

o Supporting Evidence: _____



Thank
you!