



Climb the Mountain

Speech and Debate Foundation

MS Debate Scripts Version 2.1

MS 3 on 3 Debate Speech Order and Times

1st Prop—Present prop contentions for the topic

1st Opp—Present opp contentions against the topic AND refute the Prop contentions

2nd Prop—Refute the Opp contentions and defend the prop contentions

2nd Opp—Defend the Opp contentions and refute again the prop contentions

3rd Opp—We won our opp contentions; we defeated the prop contentions

3rd Prop—We won our prop contentions; we defeated the opp contentions

All speeches 5 minutes.

15 second Points of Information during middle 3 minutes of speeches.

All Debaters—Have your two flowsheets ready to go!

Prop Flowsheet *(for prop contentions and opp responses to the prop contentions)*

1P (prop contentions)	1O (responses to prop contentions)	2P (defend prop contentions)	2O (re-respond to prop contentions)	3O (we defeat the prop contentions because . . .)	3P (we win the pro-contentions because . . .)
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Opp Flowsheet *(for opp contentions and prop responses to the opp contentions)*

1O (opp contentions)	2P (responses to opp contentions)	2O (defend opp contentions)	3O (we win the opp contentions because . . .)	3P (we defeated the opp contentions because . . .)
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1O, 2P, and 2O Response Flow Paper with 2 Columns *(to prepare responses to possible opponent contentions)*

Opponent Contention	Responses
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1st Prop Speaker Script

Prepare your Speech

On your flowsheet in the 1P Column—Flow your Contentions each with Problem, Topic Solves, and Impact.

When you Speak

My name is _____.

Hook Question: **Why wouldn't you want . . . ? OR Why do we allow problem to continue?**

We support the topic _____ (state it EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS WORDED) _____

In my speech, I will argue first, _____ (state your first contention) _____ **and second,** _____ (state your second contention) _____

"My First Contention is ____ (go through the problem, topic solves, impact you flowed) _____"

"My Second Contention is ____ (go through the problem, topic solves, impact you flowed) _____"

"My Third Contention is ____ (go through the problem, topic solves, impact you flowed) _____"

Conclude: We urge you to vote for the Prop side.

After you speak, take notes of the arguments in the debate. Ask POIs. Help your partners if they need it.

2nd Prop Speaker Script

Prepare for your Speech Know your 1st speaker's contentions. On Tournament Flow Paper, write a list of contentions the Opp might present. Write down responses against those contentions.

During the debate, flow the debaters—ESPECIALLY: listen to and briefly flow the 1st Opp speaker's contentions while you spend 90% of your time writing responses to the opp's contentions.

When you Speak

My name is _____.

My partner had great arguments including ____ (VERY concisely list them off—keep to 10 seconds total) _____

In my speech, I will respond to the opposition case, then I will defend our case.

"Against the Opp's First Contention that ____ (VERY concisely state their contention) _____, First ____ (give your responses) _____"

"Against the Opp's Second Contention that ____ (VERY concisely state their contention) _____, First ____ (give your responses) _____"

Now, go to our Case

"Our First Contention was ____ (VERY concisely state your partner's first contention) _____ and we showed (VERY concisely state the reasons/facts of the contention) ____." "Our opponent tried to argue ____ (VERY concisely state your opponent's response) _____ but _____ (state your responses)." "So, we've shown _____ which has this impact _____."

If your opponent did not respond to your contention—say "They did not respond to our contention" and show the impact to the contention.

Do that again for the rest of your contentions.

Conclude: We urge you to vote for the Prop side.

After you speak, take notes of the arguments in the debate. Ask POIs. Help your partners if they need it.

3rd Prop Speaker Script

Prepare for your Speech During Prep Time: Know your 1st speaker's contentions. Help the 2nd speaker prepare responses.

During the debate carefully flow—you need to use your partners' arguments to win the debate! IMPORTANT: YOU CAN'T MAKE NEW ARGUMENTS IN YOUR SPEECH—YOUR JOB IS TO SHOW BOTH OF YOUR PARTNER'S ARGUMENTS WERE THE BEST. (note if the 2ndOpp or 3rdOpp made new arguments, you can make new responses to those arguments)

My name is _____.

In my speech, I will show why we win each contention.

First, we showed in our Prop Contention 1 _____.

Give the reasons/problem/solves/impact of your contention. Show why your partners beat the opp's responses to the contention.

Second, we showed in our Prop Contention 2 _____.

Give the reasons/problem/solves/impact of your contention. Show why your partners beat the opp's responses to the contention.

Third, we defeated the Opp Contention 1 _____.

Explain why your partners beat the opp's contention.

Fourth, we defeated the Opp Contention 2 _____.

Explain why your partners beat the opp's contention.

WEIGH THE ARGUMENTS IN THE DEBATE: "Our contentions have more impact/importance because _____."

Conclude: We urge you to vote for the Prop side.

1st Opp Speaker Script

Prepare your Speech

On your flowsheet in the 10 Column—Flow your Contentions each with Problem, Topic Solves, and Impact.

On another flow paper provided by the tournament, write down contentions you think the Prop might present—and write responses to those contentions.

When you Speak

My name is _____.

Hook Question: **Why would you want the topic? or Why isn't _____ a better solution?**

We reject the topic _____ (state it EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS WORDED) _____

In my speech, I will present our contentions and then I will refute their contentions.

"My First Contention is ____ (go through the problem, topic solves, impact you flowed) _____"

"My Second Contention is ____ (go through the problem, topic solves, impact you flowed) _____"

"Now go to the Proposition Case."

"Against the Prop's First Contention that __ (VERY concisely state their contention) _____, First __ (give your responses) _____"

"Against the Prop's Second Contention that __ (VERY concisely state their contention) _____, First __ (give your responses) _____"

Conclude: We urge you to vote for the Opp side.

After you speak, take notes of the arguments in the debate. Ask POIs. Help your partners if they need it.

2nd Opp Speaker Script

Prepare for your Speech Know your 1st speaker's contentions. Help the 1st Opp with responses to possible proposition contentions.

During the debate, flow the debaters—ESPECIALLY: listen to and briefly flow the 1st Opp speaker's contentions while you spend 90% of your time writing responses to the opp's contentions.

When you Speak

My name is _____.

My partner had great arguments including ____(VERY concisely list them off—keep to 10 seconds total)**_____**

In my speech, I will defend our case, then I will respond to the proposition case again.

"Our First Contention was ____(VERY concisely state your partner's first contention)**_____and we showed** (VERY concisely state the reasons/facts of the contention)**_____."** **"Our opponent tried to argue ____**(VERY concisely state your opponent's response)**_____ but _____**(state your responses).**" "So, we've shown _____ which has this impact _____."**

If your opponent did not respond to your contention—say "They did not respond to our contention" and show the impact to the contention.

Do that again for the rest of your contentions.

"Now, go to the Proposition Case."

"Against the Prop's First Contention that _(VERY concisely state their contention)**_____, We responded that ____**(give your partner's best responses)**_____ then . . . ____**(defend those responses and/or add on new responses)**_____"**

Do that again for the rest of the proposition contentions.

Conclude: We urge you to vote for the Opp side.

After you speak, take notes of the arguments in the debate. Ask POIs. Help your partners if they need it.

3rd Opp Speaker Script

Prepare for your Speech During Prep Time: Know your 1st speaker's contentions. Help the 2nd speaker prepare responses.

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My name is _____.

In my speech, I will show why we win each contention.

First, we showed in our Opp Contention 1 _____.

Give the reasons/problem/solves/impact of your contention. Show why your partners beat the prop's responses to the contention.

Second, we showed in our Opp Contention 2 _____.

Give the reasons/problem/solves/impact of your contention. Show why your partners beat the prop's responses to the contention.

Third, we defeated the Prop Contention 1 _____.

Explain why your partners beat the prop's contention.

Fourth, we defeated the Prop Contention 2 _____.

Explain why your partners beat the prop's contention.

WEIGH THE ARGUMENTS IN THE DEBATE: "Our contentions have more impact/importance because _____."

Conclude: We urge you to vote for the Opp side.