

The Global Economy

DEBATE TEMPLATE

Name: _____ Debate group: _____

Topic: _____ *IN FAVOUR/AGAINST*

Suggested use of preparation time

First 3-5 minutes: Think silently on your own and respect those who also want to continue thinking silently. Think about if you would like to give the introductory or closing statement.

Next 5 minutes: Share thoughts from personal thinking time. Decide who will give the introductory statement and preferably also the closing statement.

Next 10-15 minutes: Brainstorm other possible ideas.

Next 10 minutes: Try to connect the ideas (3 economic, 2 about poverty etc.) to create a structure and underlying common principles. Define important terms and actors. Divide up arguments and make sure that everybody has something to talk about.

Next 10 minutes: Individually develop and write your own ideas based on the group discussion that you would like to express during the debate.

NOTE: Use the debate template to the extent that it helps you. Hand it in (or other notes) with your thoughts and arguments after the debate.

Definitions Think about important terms in the questions (or other terms you consider using). What do you mean with these terms?

Impetus/Context Why are we talking about this now? Is this an ongoing issue or is it very current? Is there pressure to act now? Can this strengthen your team's case?

Stakeholders Which groups will the proposal affect most and which of these groups are most important for your team's case? How are these groups impacted? Can you show why their needs are most important (are they vulnerable or forgotten about by society)?

Incentives How can the proposal influence certain actors' behaviour? What can this lead to in the future? Consider examples which support your team's case and explain why they are more important than potential disadvantages.

Brainstorm

My arguments
