8:30-9:15 Debate: Gilead is a safer place for women than the US in the “Time Before.”

Yes / No

10 min to prepare.

4 min Opening Statement / Position Presentation - Pro

4 min Opening Statement / Position Presentation - Con

4 min Work Period

3 minute Rebuttal - Pro

3 minute Rebuttal - Con

3 minute Work Period

2 minute Response - Pro

2 minute Response - Con

1 minute Work Period

2 minute Closing Statement / Position Summary - Pro or Con

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5 minute Judges Confer (fishbowl) & Announce Winner

**Debate must be over by 9:10**

Everyone must speak at least once or you will get a 0 in participation for the day.

You must quote the text directly in your opening statements and arguments.

During the debate, direct quotes from the text are highly encouraged & will boost your participation grade for the day.

Then, towards the end of the planning, I go to each group and ask for a volunteer to be a judge. The two judges sit at the front of the room, and they're in control of the debate from there on out. They tell which group to go first, when to switch arguments, when the other group can rebut, etc. I usually go over all this with the judges as the rest of the class is setting up their chairs facing one another for the debate.