

Name: _____ Period: _____ Group # _____

Class Debates Requirements

Several times throughout the course we will be having class debates. You will be assigned a prompt and position, and then you will be required to complete research and an outline based on your prompt/research.

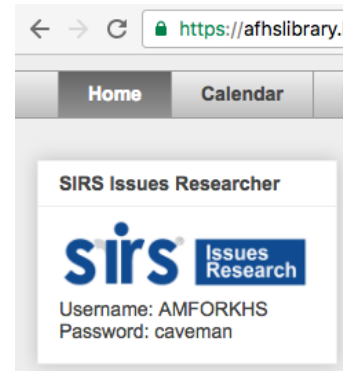
Although the debates are done in groups, you will be doing the majority of the project independently. You will be graded on your own research, your participation in the debate and the group visual aid. Debates will last roughly 30 minutes each.

1. **Complete research:** You will be assigned a prompt and position. You will need to complete research (facts, arguments, examples) that would help you during your debate. Some helpful websites to start...

www.debate.org

www.procon.org.

Google Scholar



2. **Complete Outline:** After you complete your research, you will need to use the Outline Template to complete your written portion of this assignment. You will be asked to write an opening paragraph, a claim statement, and bullet point evidence and explanations. You will need to keep track of your sources as well. (This is due the day of the debates!) It can be handwritten or typed. See rubric for grading scale.
3. **Create a visual aid:** You will create one (1) visual aid per group. This is for images, charts, graphs, etc. This is not for bulleted information. As a group, you will work out how to split the responsibilities of creating this visual presentation. It is recommended that you use *google slides* so everyone can contribute from home as needed. The purpose of this is to provide the class and your opponents with examples, pictures, and charts to help supplement what you are talking about during the debate. It will primarily be used during your opening statements. See rubric for grading scale.
4. **Debate Day:** On debate day, your group will receive 10 minutes to collaborate and prepared your opening statements. You will need to be prepared to turn in your written outlines and participate during the debate in order to do well on these debates. To receive full credit on participation, you will need to add two (2) significant statements throughout your debate.