

Hello Students,

Here are some guidelines for the debate and papers. 1-6 concerns the paper.

1. Each individual student turns in a paper. In the paper you should describe your primary role in the group.
2. You should identify the research (television/radio programs, internet sites, interviews, books, essays, newspaper articles, etc.) that you did. You should be quite explicit about how you used this research in your debate and how it influenced your thinking. Detail and depth matter here!!! Also, you should include a bibliography and it should be written in the MLA [Modern Language Association] format. I will deduct points or ask you to resubmit your work if your bibliography and footnotes are not in the proper MLA format.
3. You should explain "clearly" the relationship between your research and (a) your portion of the debate and (b) your group's effort.
4. Finally, you should account for your own opinion in the process. For example, what opinion did you have at the beginning of the project and at the end? Why did your opinion change or remain the same. Again, detail matters here!!! Be explicit and point to specific passages and writings that you read that influenced you.
5. This paper should be typed, 12 point font, double-spaced, and 5-6 pages in length.
6. This paper is due by the Monday following your debate.
7. The prime minister for the government should send to the opposition team a paragraph summarizing at least three (3) of the governments arguments at least two days in advance of the debate (by Wednesday if the debate is occurring on Friday).
8. I recommend that you use the extemporaneous method of delivery. Write your ideas and supporting evidence on note cards. Try to avoid reading everything to your audience; reading to your audience makes it difficult to connect with them.