

Triangle Debating Procedures

Topic

These procedures are intended to act as a guide. Refer to them throughout the process to ensure that you are on the right track.

STEP ONE: Each group of six is divided into sub groups of two: **Group 1**, **Group 2**, and **Group 3**.

STEP TWO: Each group is given a different task to complete:

- **Group 1** will argue in favour (information under “P” in PMI template)
 - **Group 2** will argue against (information under “M” in PMI template)
 - **Group 3** will comment on remarks made by the speakers of Groups 1 and 2, and pose questions to Groups 1 and 2 (comments on points of speakers and asks questions from information under “I” in PMI template)
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STEP THREE: Sub groups will get together to create a plan of attack, decide on the main argument and how speeches will be organized. The order of speakers will be as follows:

- First member of Group 1
 - First member of Group 2
 - Second member of Group 1
 - Second member of Group 2
 - First member of Group 3 questions members of Group 1
 - Second member of Group 3 questions members of Group 2
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STEP FOUR: All members of Groups 1 and 2 are required to speak for 1 or 2 minutes. All members of Group 3 are required to comment for 1 or 2 minutes on points made by the two previous speakers and to ask two insightful questions to Groups 1 and 2.

Remember - you are a team! Stay positive and support each other throughout the process.
