# SPEED DEBATE

## **1 hour PREP PHASE**

Divide the class in groups of 3 max 4 students 3 teams PRO 3 teams CON

In each team:

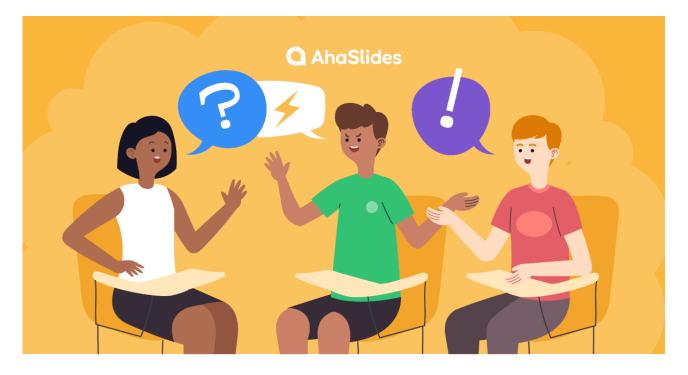
- 1. Collect ideas and info on "your side of the topic"
- 2. Prepare a 2-min speech (all members of the team should speak)

Consider that during the DEBATE: You will deliver your speech in front of your opponent // your opponent will take notes And the teams not involved in the Debate will evaluate you (see evaluation Chart)

Back in your teams: You will prepare a REBUTTAL (= reply) based on your notes

After the Rebuttal

Wait for the judges to declare the winner



### **DEBATE FIRST PART**

	Rebuttal preparation	DEBATE	// voting
1 <sup>st</sup> round	/	team 1 "fast" VS team 1 "slow"	Teams 2 vote (teams 3 stand by)

	Rebuttal preparation	DEBATE	// voting
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	<i>Teams 1 prepare their rebuttal speech</i>	team 2 "fast" VS team 2 "slow"	Teams 3 vote

	<i>Rebuttal</i> preparation	DEBATE	// voting
3 <sup>rd</sup> round	<i>Teams 2 prepare their rebuttal speech</i>	team 3 "fast" VS team 3 "slow"	Teams 1 vote
	<i>Teams 3 prepare their rebuttal speech</i>	➔ YOU CAN START THE REBUTTAL PHASE	

#### **DEBATE SECOND PART**

### Let's keep the same scheme so that Team 3 has time for REBUTTAL

	REBUTTAL	// voting
1 <sup>ST</sup> round	team 1 "fast" VS team 1 "slow"	Teams 2 vote
2 <sup>ND</sup> round	team 2 "fast" VS team 2 "slow"	Teams 3 vote
3 <sup>RD</sup> round	team 3 "fast" VS team 3 "slow"	Teams 1 vote