WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATE
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OVERVIEW Questions:

1. Who may give the reply speeches for each team? (may be more than one)
   - First Speaker
   - Second Speaker
   - Third Speaker
   - Fourth Speaker

2. What are the three areas of evaluation by judge and percentages of weight given in the debate?
   -CONTENT 40%  
   -STYLE 40%  
   -STRATEGY 20%

3. Is it possible to award the winning team fewer points overall than their opponents, i.e. give a low-point win?
   - Yes / No

MOTIONS Questions:

4. When debating a motion it should be considered on a __________________ scale.
   -GLOBAL

5. If the motion asks the debaters to create a policy they should provide a ___________________.
   -MECHANISM OR MODEL

6. The Opposition team may offer its own solution to the problem called a counter-mechanism?
   - True / False

SPEAKER ROLES 1 Questions:

7. The test for good definitions and burdens in the debate is ______________________________.

8. The only other time the Opposition team can give its own definitions and burdens is when the Proposition team has ____________________.
   - FAILED TO DO SO OR ARE NOT BEING REASONABLE

9. The opposition team should give their own ____________________ defending their side of the debate.
   -SUBSTANTIVE ARGUMENTS

SPEAKER ROLES 2 Questions:

10. What are the 3 main responsibilities the second speaker has in their speech?
    -CLASH WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER
    -PRESENT NEW MATERIAL
    -SUPPORT THEIR PARTNER’S ARGUMENTS
11. All key arguments should be connected back to the **MOTIONS OR BURDENS** established in the beginning of the debate.

12. Judges should expect to hear new arguments in the third speech.
   True   /   False

13. Knowing the key areas of clash in the debate falls under the **STRATEGY** portion of the judging rubric.

**SPEAKER ROLES REPLY Questions:**

14. What are the minimum and maximum amount of points a speaker can receive for a reply speech?
   Minimum: ____32____   Maximum: ____40____

15. What can the opposing team not do during the reply speech? **ASK FOR POINTS OF INFORMATION**

**POINTS OF INFORMATION Questions:**

16. The opposing team can only offer points of information after **THE 1ST MINUTE** and before **THE 7TH MINUTE**.

17. The opposing team can only ask for Points of Information every _______20____ seconds or it is considered “barracking” and is against the rules.

18. Each speaker should take _______2__ Points of Information during each 8-minute speech.

**ETIQUETTE Questions:**

19. Debaters may talk to each other at their table while the other team is speaking but may not speak to the speaker?
   True   /   False

**OVERVIEW Questions:**

20. Debaters can gain or lose points for points of information.
   True   /   False