MATTER PACKING FOR WSDC DEBATE

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You may know how to debate, and you may do it very well, but you need something to say.

This nice part about this process is that you become a very informed citizen and it is also useful in your other events. Like life.

ORGANIZING YOUR TIME
Create time and space for it in your day:
Stop doing some other things such as watching television, STOP WATCHING TELEVISION TO FILL TIME! If you watch a specific program, that is fine, watch it on demand, but do not just sit in front of the television.
Have news on in the background while you do other things.

Regular sources: All sources have bias; you just need to find out different perspectives.

VIDEO:
Do not watch Fox News or CNN, they are a waste of time.
Al Jazeera streaming news http://www.aljazeera.com/watch_now/ In order to watch in the USA you will need to install Hola http://hola-unblocker.en.softonic.com/ to unblock Al Jazeera and others.
China CCTV http://cctv.cntv.cn/englishnews/ China perspective on the news.
RTV http://rt.com/on-air/ Russia 24/7 English language news sponsored by the Russian government.

BBC World Service: http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
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Retention:
Remember names and sources.
Save critical info in a way that enhances it in your memory.

These notes may help you while watching the video at https://vimeo.com/80218782
but I have added some new sources since then.