

WUDC Prep – 15 minutes can be a long time
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Maximize your prep for your position. It is not all the same.

Use a timer to help yourself.

Spend time writing, not too much talking.

Trust your partner. You will have to anyway.

Do what works for you, these are just ideas.

FIRST GOVERNMENT – quickly make a case capturing the main issues

2 minutes

Silent: type of motion, model, major args, major opp arg, examples, rhetorical framing (one person can specialize)

4 minutes

Together quickly:

Agree on model if necessary

Select args for first and second speeches

Agree on rhetorical framing

5 minutes

Separately:

1st speaker: outline speech, intro, definition, model, arguments, conclusion, list of examples.

2nd speaker: think of examples, consider how to refute, outline major arg but not completely, consider how to refute major opp args.

4 minutes

Together, explain 1st speech, add examples and proofs, explain 2nd speech extension.

FIRST OPPOSITION – quickly make a case against the motion capturing the main issues, prepare to refute meaningfully

3 minutes

Silent: type of motion, ways to interpret, possible trick models, major opp arguments, examples, rhetorical; framing (one person can specialize).

4 minutes

Together, quickly:

Share ideas on motion interpretation

Share and select major args for 1st and 2nd speeches

Share examples and proofs

Agree on rhetorical framing

5 minutes

Separately:

1st speaker: outline new matter, consider model problems (list), consider major args by government, intro & conclusion, list of examples.

2nd speaker: think of more examples, anticipate govt arguments, outline major arg but not completely, write intro & conclusion.

3 minutes

Together, share what have, think about what happens if motion is interpreted differently, coordinate rhetorical framing.

SECOND GOVERNMENT & SECOND OPPOSITION– Find awesome issues

8 minutes

Separately:

1st speaker: make a long list of major arguments (be creative), mark off the obvious ones, consider how 1st team will interpret, create final list, see if you can combine them, example list.

2nd speaker: think of very creative arguments and have just two or so, think about how the decision on this will be made in prep for whip speech, example list.

5 minutes

Together, share sophisticated ideas for extension.

Choose extension, have 2 other options in case it gets taken.

Discuss rhetorical framing based on your choices.

2 minutes

Compose intro and conclusion based on rhetorical framing

Think of more examples.

During the debate:

1st speaker: Once you know major arguments, begin working on extension. Change options, adapt.

2nd speaker: Once partner starts speaking, begin writing final version of whip speech.

