

Here's a variation of a parliamentary debate format that might work with a debate activity.

**FORMAT:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Affirmative speech	4 minutes
cross examination	2 minutes
1 <sup>st</sup> Negative speech	4 minutes
cross examination	2 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Affirmative speech	4 minutes
Cross examination	2 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Negative speech	4 minutes
cross examination	2 minutes
rebuttals	2 minutes

If a teacher wants more specific information on the debating process, [here](#) is a website which breaks down the responsibilities of the speakers in each part of the debate.