Complete each section. You should be prepared to present your debate AT ANY TIME. There's no reason to be nervous, if you're prepared.

1. Write your resolution. In just a few words, that you can write on the board to summarize the issue and your position state your topic?

2. What is the position you will be taking on the topic and how will you support it?

4. Briefly list several facts that your source provides regarding your topic.

5. The issue may be local, national or international in scope. List the parties (who) involved and the setting (where/geography) of the controversy.

6. Place the issue within its historical (when) context. Is it a recent or long-standing situation?

7. What are the various economic aspects of the issue and your position?

8. Are there political, cultural, religious or other social aspects of the issue? Explain.

9. What arguments, feelings, ideas or information can you use to SUPPORT your position?

10. What is the most obvious argument AGAINST your position, and how will you rebut it?