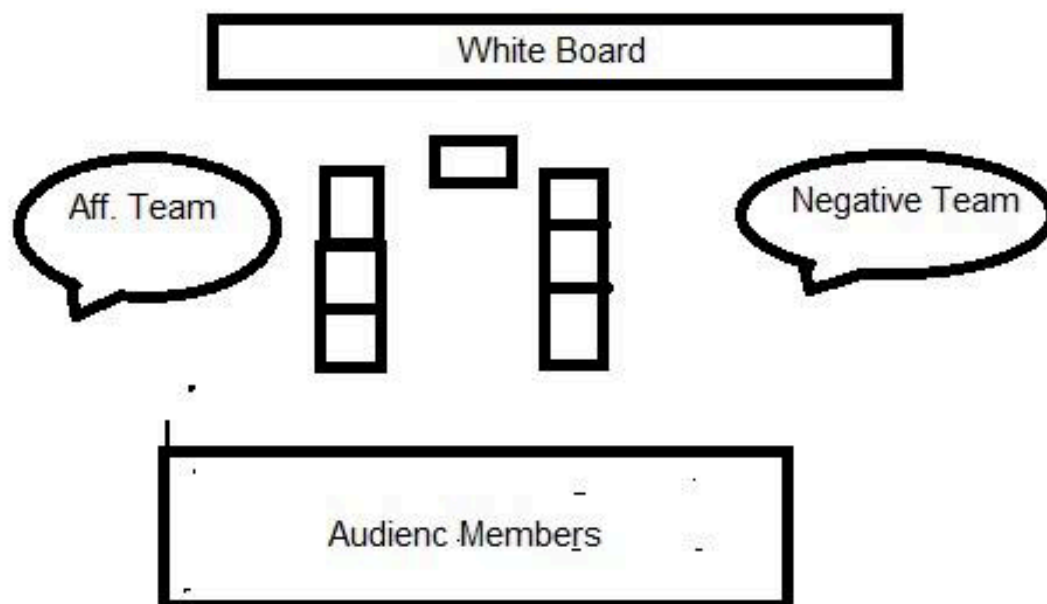


## Debate Performance Procedures

On the day of the debate, and before class starts, it is the responsibility of all groups to arrange the seats as illustrated below:



Note: Three desks should be facing three other desks. Between them, there will be a seat for the timer. Audience members will be in the back. Use of cell phones will not be tolerated for audience members. Also, any **kind of exchange** between audience members that may bother the debate teams or other audience members will not be acceptable. Individuals who violate this rule will lose **one point** (from 15 pts. allocated for this mid) for each time they do as such.

### Debate Procedure:

#### Affirmative Team

*Opening Statement (Stating your position) (1 min)*

*Presenting your Research (~3-4 min)*

*Presenter 1 – Verify argument with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 3 – Verify argument with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 5 – Verify argument with evidence & facts*

*Summary of main points (less than a minute)*

**2-3 Minutes Break to Organize your Rebuttal**

*Affirmative Rebuttal (~2 min)*

*Presenter 7a – Disprove opponent with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 7b – Disprove opponent with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 9: Closing Statement (a minute)*

#### Negative Team

*Opening Statement (Stating your position) (1 min)*

*Presenting your Research (~3-4 min)*

*Presenter 2 – Verify argument with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 4 – Verify argument with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 6 – Verify argument with evidence & facts*

*Summary of main points (less than a minute)*

*Negative Rebuttal (~2 min)*

*Presenter 8a – Disprove opponent with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 8b – Disprove opponent with evidence & facts*

*Presenter 10: Closing Statement (a minute)*

**Note:** The number following each presenter is the order of the debate. Presenter #3 will go after presenter # 2 and so on.

*Closing Statement:* Each teams summarize, recap, and state which of the points made by their teams can be recovered (the arguments that are still strong even after the other team discussed their weaknesses) to ultimately support their position. The person who provides the opening statement should not be the person who provides the closing statement.