

DEBATE

Debate has numerous benefits! Some include...

1. Allowing kids to Find their Own Voice
2. List Reasons or Evidence to Support their Claims
3. Improves Critical Thinking
4. Enhances Public Speaking Skills
5. Improves Listening Skills
6. Helps Organize Thoughts
7. Enhances Self-confidence

Topics that can be debated with your family!

1. Should Students Wear Uniforms to School?
2. Are Zoos Beneficial to Animals or is it more Harmful to the Animals?
3. Should the School Hours Be Shifted Later in The Day?
4. Should Junk Food Be Sold in School Cafeterias?
5. Is It Necessary to Give Children Homework?
6. Should it Be Made Mandatory for Every Home to Adopt a Pet?
7. Should kids be allowed to vote?
8. If you put a mirror next to a candle in a dark room, do you now have twice as much light?
9. Do Aliens Exist?
10. Is Winter or Summer Better?

Tips

- Brainstorm evidence before you speak!
 - What reasons might make your opponents agree with you?
 - Is there an experience that can help you win the argument?
- Think of the other side!
 - What might they say? What can you say to respond to their reasons?
- Write All Your Reasons Down!

Always be **Respectful** to Your Opponents!

Good luck and Have Fun!