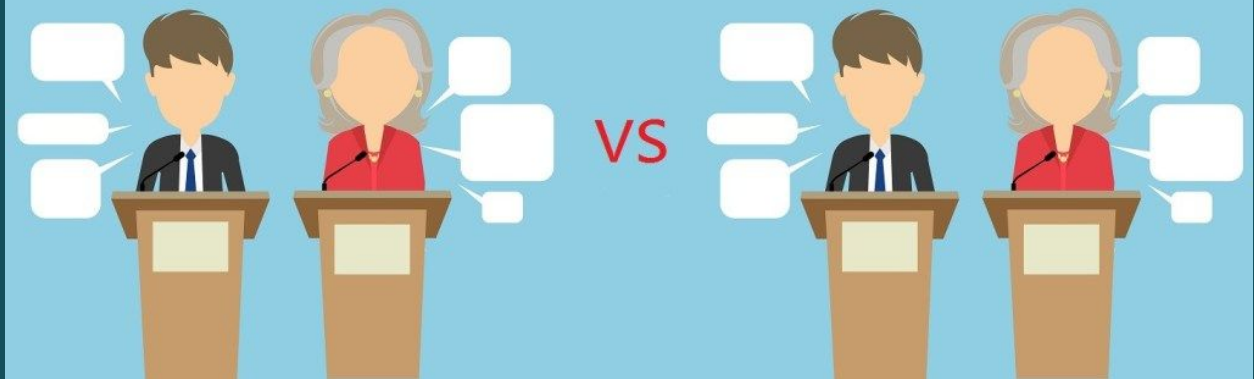


Today, we're going to learn about a type of debate called...

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**Watch an Introduction of this kind of debate:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxcQbaXDFZw>

**Learning about this type of debate helps to:**

- ⌘ Know how to formulate arguments that the most amount of people can understand your point of view
- ⌘ Get a head start in school
- ⌘ Work with a partner
- ⌘ Use evidence to empower your arguments
- ⌘ Understand two points of views
  - Your team of two will either be on a pro or con side during a round

**Get to Know Some Debate Terms**

Resolution: A resolution is a topic that teams will make an argument on their side of either pro or con.

Example: “Resolved: Kids should be able to vote”

Pro: You agree with the resolution and will present your argument on why the judge should vote for you.

Con: You disagree with the resolution on why the judge should vote for you.

**Challenge! Watch Real Debates:**

- [A Middle School Debate Round](#)
- [A High School Demo Debate Round](#)