

DEBATING FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS

DEBATE:

Divide into two groups.
The statement to be discussed today is:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT SINCE PEOPLE ARE DYING OF TERRIBLE DISEASES EVERY DAY, THE MONEY SPENT ON THE SPACE PROGRAM SHOULD BE SPENT ON MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Group 1 agrees with the statement.

Group 2 doesn't agree with the statement.

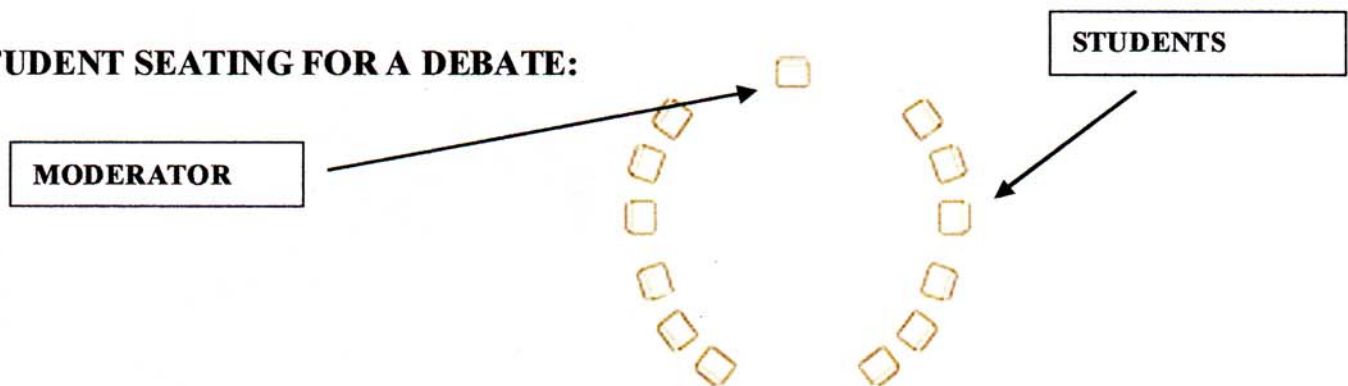
Pro

Con

Each group is to brainstorm and write down in their notebook the ideas that support what they think.
One person from each group will present the ideas to the large group.

Return to the large group.

STUDENT SEATING FOR A DEBATE:



NAME OF MODERATOR:

Moderator:

The statement for today is:
Be it resolved that since people are dying of terrible diseases every day, the money spent on the space program should be spent on medical research.

Now we will hear from Group 1 speaking for the pro side.
Group 1 reports their ideas.

Moderator:

Now we will hear from Group 2 speaking for the con side.
Group 2 reports their ideas.

Now all the students, except for the moderator, should say **why** they agree or disagree with the statement.
Unusual or funny reasons are very good.
Each student should contribute.