

Should the United States recognize Palestine as an official state?

Speaker One: introduction & reason 1

Introduction: (You should write the intro LAST)

Because (of what you said in the introduction), my partners and I firmly affirm/negate the resolution which states: The US should/should not recognize Palestine as a state because...

Reason 1: (make sure you are using historical evidence to create your points)

Evidence/Facts (to support your reason)

Closing sentence (why your evidence should matter to the judge ... what is important for the judge to understand. Make an emotional plea)

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Speaker Two: reason 2

Reason 2: (make sure you are using historical evidence to create your points)

Warrant (evidence to support your reason)

Impact (why your contention and evidence should matter to the judge ... what is important for the judge to understand.)

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Speaker Three: counter argument & conclusion (rebuttal)

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Conclusion: Bring it back to the introduction. Repeat your reasons. Make an intellectual or emotional appeal to the judge as to why your team should be declared the winner.

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Speaker 4: this person will be in charge of asking all of the cross examination questions.