



DEBATE

1. D _ s c _ _ s (7) _____
2. A _ g _ e (5) _____
3. D i _ p u _ e (7) _____
4. C o n _ e _ t (7) _____
5. C o n _ i _ e r (8) _____
6. P o _ d e r (6) _____
7. R e _ l e _ t (7) _____
8. C o _ _ e _ p l a _ e (11) _____
9. T h i n k _ v _ r (4) _____
10. T a l k _ b _ u t (5) _____
11. C h e w o _ e _ (4) _____
12. A r g u e a _ o _ t (5) _____



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3. Debates help improve critical thinking skills.
4. In a debate, it's okay to make up facts as long as they sound believable.
5. Listening to the other side is just as important as presenting your own arguments.
6. The best debaters never change their minds, no matter what.
7. Debating is like a verbal tug-of-war.
8. In a debate, it's helpful to use examples from personal experiences.
9. Winning a debate means you are always right.
10. Humor can be an effective tool in a debate.
11. In a formal debate, interrupting your opponent is a sign of respect.
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Teacher's Key

1. discuss
2. argue
3. dispute
4. contest
5. consider
6. ponder
7. reflect
8. contemplate
9. think over
10. talk about
11. chew over
12. argue about

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