LD Cheat Sheet

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| Affirmative Constructive                6 minutes           Cross-Examination              3 minutes  Negative Constructive                    7 minutes           Cross-Examination              3 minutes  First Affirmative Rebuttal               4 minutes  Negative Rebuttal                       6 minutes  Second Affirmative Rebuttal          3 minutes  Prep Time                                       4 minutes |  | **Current Topic**  Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system. |

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| **What to Do in Each Speech** | | |
| 1. **Affirmative Constructive**  Read your pre-written case  Answer questions in the cross-examination after the speech |  | 2. **Negative Constructive**  Read your pre-written case  Respond to the affirmative’s case  Answer questions in the cross-examination after the speech |
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| 3. **First Affirmative Rebuttal**  Restate the main ideas from your affirmative case  Respond to your opponent’s attacks on your case  Respond to your opponent’s case |  | 4. **Negative Rebuttal**  Restate your main ideas from your negative case  Respond to your opponent’s attacks on your case  Present your 3 final voting issues (reasons that you won the debate) |
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| 5. **Second Affirmative Rebuttal**  Restate your main ideas from your affirmative case  Present your 3 final voting issues (reasons that you won the debate) |  |  |

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| Cross Examination | Ideas for Questions |
| 1. Only ask/answer questions 2. Look at the judge, not your opponent 3. Talk to your opponent | Could you please repeat contention \_\_\_\_?  What was the source on the card you read for contention \_\_\_?  Could you please explain \_\_\_\_\_ in your own words?  How do you define \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |