LD Cheat Sheet

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| Affirmative Constructive                6 minutes         Cross-Examination              3 minutesNegative Constructive                    7 minutes         Cross-Examination              3 minutesFirst Affirmative Rebuttal               4 minutesNegative Rebuttal                       6 minutesSecond Affirmative Rebuttal          3 minutesPrep 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 caseAnswer questions in the cross-examination after the speech |  | 2. **Negative Constructive**Read your pre-written caseRespond to the affirmative’s caseAnswer questions in the cross-examination after the speech |
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| 3. **First Affirmative Rebuttal**Restate the main ideas from your affirmative caseRespond to your opponent’s attacks on your caseRespond to your opponent’s case |  | 4. **Negative Rebuttal**Restate your main ideas from your negative caseRespond to your opponent’s attacks on your casePresent 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 casePresent 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |