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EVIDENCE (TSFC)

Key Terms: "T" = *Tagline* (2-3 words describing the fact). "S" = *Source* (Author*, Publication, & Date. *Only mention authors if they are famous or from a prestigious organization). "F" = *Fact* (Paraphrase! In your own words, summarize two extremely important ideas; what is happening and 'how' or 'why' it is happening?). "C" = *Consequence* (Opinion! In your own words, based on your opinion, summarize one main idea; why <u>should</u> we care that this is happening?).

[1] Tagline (T):_____

Source (S): *According to...*_____

Fact (F):_____

_____

Consequence (C): *This means...*_____

_____

[2] Tagline (T):_____

Source (S): *According to...*_____

Fact (F):_____

_____

Consequence (C): *This means...*_____

_____

[3] Tagline (T):_____

Source (S): *According to...*_____

Fact (F):_____

_____

Consequence (C): *This means...*_____

_____

[4] Tagline (T):_____

Source (S): *According to...*_____

Fact (F):_____

_____

Consequence (C): *This means...*_____

_____

[5] Tagline (T):_____

Source (S): *According to...*_____

Fact (F):_____

_____

Consequence (C): *This means...*_____

_____

CROSSFIRES (Asking/Answering Questions):

Opening Question:

"*When you consider...* [Fact:] _____

because... _____

"*Don't you think...* [Opinion:] _____

_____?"

Answering Questions:

"*Actually no...* _____

"*Our research says...* [Fact:] _____

because... _____

"So, d*on't _you_ think...* [Matching* Opinion:] _____

_____?"

*Matching: *Be sure to directly engage their opinion/conclusion – try to avoid sounding "random"*!

Changing the Subject:

"*Even if that were true...* _____

"*Our research says...* [Fact:] _____

because... _____

"So, d*on't _you_ think...* [Opinion:] _____

_____?"

INTRODUCTIONS (Simple):

According to... _____

If... _____

Then... _____

Because... _____

_____

So... _____

_____

*This is why my partner and I ask you to (**support / oppose**) the following topic:*

Resolved: _____

*In this speech, I will (**present / refute / defend**) each of my (**team's / opponents'**) arguments.*

For clarity, we offer the following Definition, Value, and Criteria...

1. _____: _____

2. _____: _____

3. _____: _____

*The first argument I will (**present / refute / defend**) is...* _____ .

ARGUMENTS (SEE-I):

Key Terms: *Title* (create a 2-3 word label or name for this argument). "**S**" = *Statement* (Using S-V-O, write a simple sentence where S = the debate subject, O = what the evidence is discussing and V = a verb to connect everything). "**E**" = *Elaboration* (Explains how and/or why the statement is true; starting with *because...*). "**E**" = *Evidence* or *Examples* (The proof that our statement is true or valid; starting with *For Example...*). "**I**" = *Illustration* (Using imagery, create a word picture for the audience helping them to "*Imagine...*" what is happening). *Transition* (Simply repeating the <u>Statement</u>; using *Therefore...* and then moving on to the next argument; *our next argument is...*).

[S] Statement: _____

[E] Elaboration: *because...* _____

_____

[E] Evidence: *For Example...*

    T: *First...* _____

    S: *According to...* _____

    F: *It says...* _____

_____

    C: *This means...* _____

_____

    T: *Also...* _____

    S: *According to...* _____

    F: *It says...* _____

_____

    C: *This means...* _____

_____

[I] Impacts: *The impacts are severe...* _____

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

[T] Transition: *Therefore...*_____

    Our next argument is... _____ or "*So, for all of these reasons, please vote for the _____.*"

REBUTTALS (4-Step Refutation):

<u>**Key Terms:**</u> *Label* (2-3 words, which describe the other team's argument). ***Summarize*** (Create a simple "Statement," which <u>briefly</u> summarizes their main point; *They said...*). ***Counterstatement*** (Counter the other team's statement using the word "not"; *We say...*). ***Evidence*** or ***Reasoning*** (Provide proof that our "Counter-Statement" is true or valid; *Because...*). ***Conclusion*** (Repeat the "Counter-Statement" from Step-2; *Therefore...*). ***Transition*** (*Their next argument was...*).

Label (of the argument to refute): _____

[Step-1] Summarize (Briefly!): *They said...* _____

[Step-2] Counterstatement ("Not!"): *We say...* _____

[Step-3] Evidence (and/or Reasoning): *Because...*

    T: *First...* _____

    S: *According to...* _____

    F: *It says...* _____

    _____

    C: *This means...* _____

    _____

    T: *Also...* _____

    S: *According to...* _____

    F: *It says...* _____

    _____

    C: *This means...* _____

    _____

    T: *Finally...* _____

    S: *According to...* _____

    F: *It says...* _____

    _____

    C: *This means...* _____

    _____

[Step-4] Conclusion: *Therefore...*_____

    Their next argument was... _____ or "*So, for all of these reasons, please vote for the* ____.*"*

REJOINDERS ("Summary" Speech):

Key Terms: *Label* (2-3 words, which describe your team's argument). *Repeat* (Remind the judge about your <u>best</u> evidence and how the other team failed to disprove it; *First...*). *New Evidence* (Provide additional proof that the other team's rebuttal is wrong; *Also...*). *Quickly* (If time allows for it, then add another piece of evidence or reasoning, which proves they were wrong or that you were right; *Finally...*). *Conclusion* (Repeat the "Label" from above; *Therefore... & Another argument to defend...*).

[Label]

They said we were wrong about... _____ *, but, we were not wrong because...*

[Summarize the Argument]

In the first speech, we told you... _____

_____

_____

This means... _____

_____

[Provide New Evidence]

Also... _____

S: *According to...* _____

F: *It says...* _____

_____

C: *This means...* _____

_____

[Specific Comebacks: Reminders]

Earlier we told you...

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

[Conclusion]

Therefore... we were <u>not</u> wrong about... _____

The next argument I will defend is... _____ or "*So, for all of these reasons, please vote for the* _____."

VOTING ISSUES ("Final Focus" Speech):

Step I (Choose - 10 sec): Choosing the Most Important Argument

"*We think the most important argument is...*

A. (Argument's Label): _____

B. *Because...* _____

_____

Step II (Convince - 30 sec): Convincing the judges that We are Winning This

Argument! "*We think we're winning this argument because…*

A. *First, my partner told* _____

   you... This means... _____

   _____

B. *My partner also told* _____

   you... This means... _____

   _____

C. *Finally, we proved that...* _____

   This means... _____

   _____

Step III (Compare - 20 sec): Comparing Our Argument as More Important Than <u>Any</u> of Theirs!

"*So…*

A. *If you vote for the proposition...* _____

   This means... _____

   _____

B. *If you vote for the opposition...* _____

   This means... _____

   _____

Transition (or Conclusion):

"*Another important argument is...* _____ or *"So, for all these reasons, please vote for the* _____ .*"*