Template for DPM Speech

Introduction:

Rebuilding case of Prime Minister:
  Rebuild Argument 1
  • The Prime Minister’s argument was X
  • The leader of opposition offered Y in response
  • State why X is an inadequate refutation of the Prime Minister’s argument
  • Explain why X is an inadequate refutation
  • Thus the Prime Minister’s argument still stands

  Rebuild Argument 2, etc. (follow same procedure as above)

Refute any new argument offered by the Leader of Opposition:
  Refute argument 1

  • “The LO said” (state the PM’s argument)
  • “But I say” (state your refutation)
  • “Because” (explain your refutation)
  • Therefore (explain the importance of your refutation.

  Refute argument 2 (follow the same procedure as above)

Offer 1 or more additional arguments of your own.

  Argument 1

  Argument 2