

Template for Opposition Whip

Introduction:

Purpose of Whip Speech:

1. Provide an honest and accurate comparison of the two sides in the debate.
2. Demonstrate the superiority of the Opposition side in the debate.
3. Highlight the contributions made by the Second Opposition team.

Refutation: Refute any extension new arguments presented by the Member of Government. This refutation can be presented directly or it can be folded into the OW's summary.

Summarize the debate:

Don't try to include every argument in your summary, just the most important ones.

Don't just include the arguments made by your side, but compare your side's arguments with those of the other side.

Summarize the debate from a "higher perspective" like the viewpoint of a judge or audience member.

How to organize the summary:

Repeating method: describe the best arguments made by your side (and your team) and explain why these are the best arguments in the debate.

Regrouping method: summarize the debate by grouping the arguments according to some principle, ie. stakeholder, discipline, history, etc.

Reframing method: summarize the debate according to fundamental questions that are inherent in the issue being debated.

Do not present new arguments.