

2013 CCCFA Topics for Team Parliamentary Debate and Parli LD

Team Parliamentary Debate: Round 1

This House "smells the blood of an Englishman"

This House believes in being a "Lover of the Light"

This house would pluck a thistle and plant a flower

Team Parliamentary Debate: Round 2

This House is "going off the rails on a crazy train."

The pen is mightier than the sword

This House should break the rules

Team Parliamentary Debate: Round 3

California should legalize online poker

California should ban smoking in multi-unit private residences.

California should reinstate affirmative action for college admissions

Team Parliamentary Debate: Round 4

The United States Federal Government should retaliate against Chinese cyber attacks

United Nations should substantially increase sanctions toward North Korea

France should increase privatization

Team Parliamentary Debate: Round 5

Vocational education is preferable to general education.

The present distribution of wealth in the United States is morally wrong.

In this instance peace does more harm than good

Team Parliamentary Debate: Round 6

When in conflict liberty should be valued over life

This house believes global warming is good for the United States of America

In the instance of terrorism, it is morally correct to sacrifice the rights of law-abiding citizens to further public safety.

Team Parliamentary Debate: Bronze Round

This house believes "the most amazing things can come from some terrible nights"

The United States Federal Government should add a 51st state to the Union

This house believes principle has no place in taxes

Team Parliamentary Debate: Gold Round

This House's action creates "Smoke on the water and fire in the sky."

The United States should remove its military from Okinawa

This house prefers the philosophy of John Locke to Thomas Hobbes

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Round 1

This house believes “some people just want to watch the world burn”

Trick or treating is preferable to hunting Easter eggs

This house should put a lid on it

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Round 2

This house believes the king will return

On balance, sticks are preferable to carrots

We should “fight it though we didn’t light it”

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Round 3

On balance, the detriments of lobbyists outweigh their benefits.

In a criminal justice system, reform is more important than just punishment

This house believes selfishness is a virtue

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Round 4

When in conflict national sovereignty should be valued over peace

A country is morally correct to aid the citizens of other nations before taking care of its own.

In the instance of gun control, it is morally correct to sacrifice the rights of law-abiding citizens to further public safety.

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Round 5

The United States Federal Government should significantly increase military aid to Syrian rebels.

The European Union should be disbanded

The United States Federal Government should ease sanctions toward Iran

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Round 6

The operation of the US Congress should be substantially reformed.

The US Supreme Court should strike down the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The United States should adopt Obama's plan for immigration reform.

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Bronze Round

Resolved: Sit down and shut up

On balance, the detriments of hydraulic fracturing outweigh its benefits.

The United States government should substantially increase regulations to protect its citizens from Internet abuse

Lincoln/Douglas Parliamentary Debate: Gold Round

This house has jumped the shark

Resolved: That when in conflict, the preservation of endangered species is more important than the protection of indigenous culture.

China should repeal the one child policy