

2025 NOF Cherry Invitational Debate Prompts

Async Debate Topic (choose one):

Please use the current NSDA debate topics:

Lincoln Douglas

Resolved: The United States ought to become party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and/or the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Public Forum

Resolved: The United States should accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Policy Debate

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.

Big Questions

Resolved: Creativity is a more powerful force than intelligence.

Async Assigned Platform Topics:

The Pony Express

Artificial Coral Reefs

The Haber-Bosch Process

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

Cryptid Sightings

The James Webb Space Telescope

Fireworks

Deepfakes

The Rosetta Stone

Supersonic Flight