WORLDS FORMAT SPEECH GUIDE

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All speeches are seven minutes long. Four two-person teams. Each speaker should take two points of information from opponents during the speech. Teams are ranked 1-4. Topics (or motions) debated come from current events and controversies. 15-30 minutes given for preparation before the debate begins.

GOVERNMENT	OPPOSITION
1ST GOVT TEAM, 1ST SPEAKER Introduction about the motion Definition of important terms (if needed) Plan/model (if needed) Preview the arguments of 1st Govt team Argument #1 – lots of explanation and examples Argument #2 – same Conclusion	**1st OPP TEAM, 1ST SPEAKER** Introduction about the motion Argue definitions (if it is a must) Refute both Govt arguments Preview arguments of 1st Opp team Argument #1 – lots of explanation and examples Argument #2 – same Conclusion
1st GOVT TEAM, 2ND SPEAKER Introduction Refute developed Opp arguments Rebuild & defend Govt original case Argument #3– lots of explanation and examples Conclusion	**1ST OPP TEAM, 2ND SPEAKER** Introduction Refute new Govt Argument completely Continue attack on other Govt args Defend partners Arguments Present additional Argument of 1st Govt Conclusion
2ND GOVT TEAM, 1ST SPEAKER Introduction Refute new Opp Argument completely Present major new Govt Argument (or two) Extend best points of 1st Govt team Conclusion	**2ND OPP TEAM, 1ST SPEAKER** Introduction Refute major new Govt argument completely Present major new Opp Argument (or two) Extend best points by 1st Opp team Conclusion
2ND GOVT TEAM, 2ND SPEAKER THE GOVT WHIP SPEECH Introduction Refute major new Opp Argument (or two) completely Expand major new Govt argument Summarize whole Debate Weigh importance of different issues May restructure the debate in summarizing Conclusion	**2ND OPP TEAM, 2ND SPEAKER** THE OPP WHIP SPEECH Introduction Extend best attacks against Govt Extend best arguments by Opp while taking care not to introduce new lines of argumentation Summarize whole Debate Weigh importance of different issues May restructure the debate in summarizing Conclusion