**Procedure:**

1. Count off 1–4
2. Divide into groups according to your number
3. Individually, take 1–2 minutes to circle your best reason (only one) on each side of the debate.
4. As a group, share each individual’s best reasons for each side of the debate.
5. Select the top reasons, eliminate duplicates, and refine reasoning statements.
6. Prepare to present your group’s argument for the side of the debate assigned to your group.

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| **Best Reasons For** | **Best Reasons Against** |

Take notes as each group presents their arguments.

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| **Group 1** | **Group 2** |
| **Group 3** | **Group 4** |

After the debate, circle the best argument and prepare to explain your choice. Circle the best counterargument to the winning argument and prepare to explain your choice.