

Debate Format #1

Lesson Title	Ban Boxing!
Grade Level	5-8
Overview	How does a debate work? What do people do in a debate?
Materials/Resources	Ban Boxing video available for free at (approx.25 minutes) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHJzJSQ360A&feature=giv judge's decision available for free at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZLSSbqgaKA&feature=giv Video viewing ARE/refutation worksheet or flow sheets
Objective	SWBAT understand the features of parliamentary debate in middle school
Background information	Read about Middle School Public Debate (see MSPDP format. PDF document in folder) Write positions on a poster or board. 1st, 2nd, and rebuttal for proposition 1st, 2nd, and rebuttal for opposition
Anticipatory Set	Say, "We have been working hard to learn all about the skills needed for debate. You may have even started using some skills in your life. But how will they help you in a formal debate? Let's find out today."
Procedure	"I have a video of some kids from California who learned exactly what you have learned. They also learned how to debate following some simple procedures. Each person has a job to do

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	<p>and a specific amount of time. Review: 1st, 2nd, and rebuttal for proposition 1st, 2nd, and rebuttal for opposition. We are going to watch it and as we do, listen for ARE and refutation.”</p>
Check for Understanding	Quick review of ARE and refutation
Guided Practice	<p>Pass out video viewing worksheet. “As you hear someone use ARE or refutation, write it down on the paper. You don’t need to get the exact words. Just get the idea and put it down.” Collect the worksheets and score as class work.</p>
Assessment-	
Closure	<p>Share some things the kids saw in video Review roles</p>
Independent Practice	none today, lesson will be expanded in Debate #2
Notes:	Students in video were taking notes on flow sheets. You can use these instead of the video viewing ARE/refutation sheets.
Common Core Standards:	<p>College and Career Readiness CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.7 Speaking and Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.2 • CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.3 <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.8.8