**Prompt:**

**Insert DEBATABLE QUESTION here?**

**Claim A:** Yes, .

**Claim B:** No, .

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| **WORD BANK:** In your debate, you must use at least two of the words in the bank: | |
| * **You could insert vocab words here from the articles.** |  |

**Directions:**

1. Before the Mini Debate copy your assigned claim onto the chart that matches your claim (A or B).
2. Read the directions carefully and find a piece of evidence to support your claim for each topic. You need three pieces of evidence total.
3. For each piece of evidence, provide reasoning in your own words for how that quote supports the claim.
4. You and your opponent will each have two minutes to speak during the mini-debate.
   * Use your notes when it is your turn to present your argument.
   * Take notes on your opponent’s argument when it is his/her turn to speak.

**CLAIM A: Use pages/sections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **MY claim is:** | |
| ***Reason #1: Find a quote about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | |
| **Evidence:** Remember quotation marks and pg number | **Reasoning:** In your own words, how does this evidence support your claim? |
| ***Reason #2: Find a quote about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | |
| **Evidence:** Remember quotation marks and pg number | **Reasoning:** In your own words, how does this evidence support your claim? |
| ***Reason #3: Find a quote about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | |
| **Evidence:** Remember quotation marks and pg number | **Reasoning:** In your own words, how does this evidence support your claim? |

**CLAIM B: Use pages/sections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **MY claim is:** | |
| ***Reason #1: Find a quote about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | |
| **Evidence:** Remember quotation marks and pg number | **Reasoning:** In your own words, how does this evidence support your claim? |
| ***Reason #2: Find a quote about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | |
| Evidence: Remember quotation marks and pg number | Reasoning: In your own words, how does this evidence support your claim? |
| ***Reason #3: Find a quote about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | |
| Evidence: Remember quotation marks and pg number | Reasoning: In your own words, how does this evidence support your claim? |

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| **Round #1: My OPPONENT’S claim is:** |
| ***Reason #1: Summarize the quote and reasoning in your own words*** |
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| **Reason #2:  *Summarize the quote and reasoning in your own words*** |
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| **Reason #3:  *Summarize the quote and reasoning in your own words*** |
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***Pair Share –* After the Mini Debate:**

Something new I learned by engaging in this debate…