**Topic:**

***Insert DEBATABLE QUESTION here.***

1. **Directions:** *Stand with your group at your assigned chart paper.*

* As a group, discuss the topic and come up with a claim. **Write your complete argument (claim + evidence + reasoning)** in the first column.
* Then walk clockwise to the next chart, read the argument written on the chart, and **write a question about that argument**, and whether that question is intended to **expose an assumption or gather new information.**
* Then walk clockwise to the next chart, read the argument and question written on the chart, and **write a response to the question**.
* Then walk clockwise back to your group’s original chart. Read the claim and two pieces of evidence. **Based on the question, refine your argument to make it stronger.**

**Sample Questions to Ask:**

* What about….?
* Can you think of an exception?
* What would be a stronger example?
* Can you explain this part more clearly?
* How does this example connect to the claim?
* What descriptive words could you add?

**Sample Chart:**

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| **Argument** | **Question** | **Response** |
| 1. Group #1 writes the full argument (claim + evidence + reasoning).   4. Group #1 refines argument to make it stronger. | 1. Group #2 writes question about the argument, and checks box of whether it exposes an assumption or gathers new information   **Exposes Gathers New**  **Assumption Information** | 1. Group #3 writes response to question. |