





Debate Time

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Famous Debates

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Debate to break away from England



Debate to end slavery







Debate over

Women's voting

rights



Debate to end Vietnam War











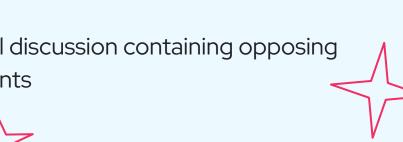
What is a debate?

Verb:

To argue about (a subject), especially in a formal manner.

Noun:

a formal discussion containing opposing arguments

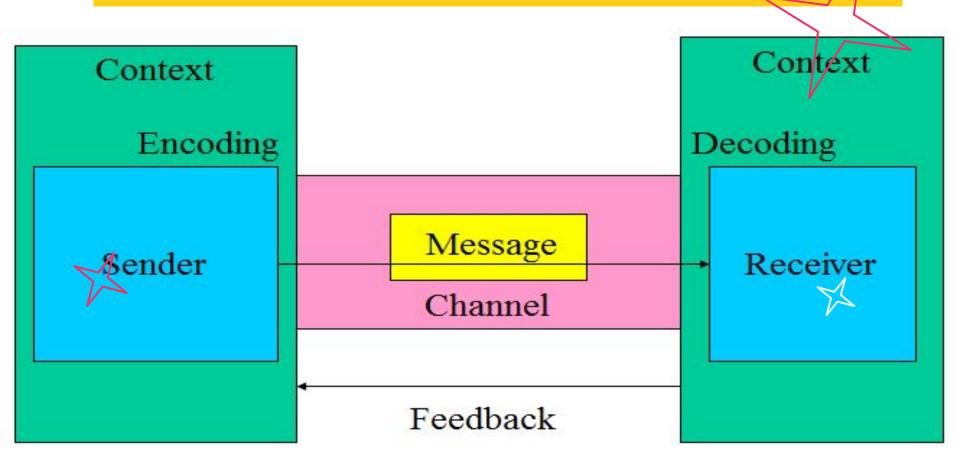








How to Structure an Argument





Process







Consider

Think about the situation: the sender, receiver, medium



Clarify

Clarify your thinking, think about pros and cons



Construct

Construct a claim that states your opinion



Confirm

Use reasoning and evidence to support and confirm your claim



You could start by saying...

Your

I am confident that...

I think that...

From my point of view...

I believe that...

In my opinion...

...because...

...since...

...due to...

...as...

...considering that...

Your

Evidence



Let's Debate











Cats vs. Dogs













Sweet vs. Salty Foods

FIGHT!



Taste words



Spicy Hot



Sweet Sugary



Sour **Tart**



Salty Savory



Tasteless



Rich Flavorful

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Is milk disgusting



Football vs. Rugby



















Thanks!

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