

1st hour

U.S. History 2nd Semester Debates

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Debate 2nd semester US History Sign Up List

Debate 1 (WWII):

Debate Topic: **The United States should have dropped nuclear weapons on Japan.**

1st affirmative: Sajad

2nd affirmative: Michael Mansour

3rd affirmative: Houssein MOUSSA

1st negative: Alastair Zahra

2nd negative: Sylvia Bartley

3rd negative: Mohamed Ismail

Debate 2 (1950s, early 1960s Cold War and overall proxy wars)

Possible debate topics:

- The United States needs to get rid of communism in the world
- Joseph McCarthy was helping the United States
- Ideological wars are more dangerous than physical wars
- Having more nuclear weapons makes the world safer
- Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy were successful at containing communism

1st affirmative: Mohammed Thag

2nd affirmative: Jasim

3rd affirmative: Malik

1st negative: Krishna H.

2nd negative: Leva E.

3rd negative: Khalil Jaffar

Debate 3 (Civil Rights)

Debate Topic: To be determined

1st affirmative: Ali Faraj
2nd affirmative: Ali Alattabi
3rd affirmative: Nariman Alchaleh
1st negative: Hannah Core
2nd negative: Seren Elder
3rd negative: Nour Elder

Debate 4 (Vietnam War)

Debate Topic: To be determined.

1st affirmative: Majed
2nd affirmative: Raif
3rd affirmative: Moe Akhara
1st negative: Jami
2nd negative: Huda
3rd negative: Sabreeh Akadi

Debate 5 (1970s/Nixon/Watergate)

Debate Topic: To be determined.

1st affirmative: Fatmeh F.
2nd affirmative: Basel
3rd affirmative:
1st negative: Mia
2nd negative: Natalie G.
3rd negative:

4th hour

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1st affirmative: Di Ton Royal
2nd affirmative: Sajid Alsinghy
3rd affirmative: Maya Elayan
1st negative: Salah Marshad
2nd negative: Karim Mansour
3rd negative: Niveen Hamadi

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1st affirmative: Rawan Antar
2nd affirmative: Ali Hattar
3rd affirmative: Abeer Saleh
1st negative: Sara Dakhallah
2nd negative: Maya Moukalled
3rd negative: Bella Kubitstey

Debate 3 (Civil Rights)

Debate Topic: To be determined

1st affirmative: Nour Saab

2nd affirmative: Hani Houtaj

3rd affirmative: Mohamed Elharoun

1st negative: Allison Quick

2nd negative: Lume Duquette

3rd negative: Batoul Samhat

Debate 4 (Vietnam War)

Debate Topic: To be determined.

1st affirmative: David Popescu

2nd affirmative: Zeinab Safwan

3rd affirmative: Ali Aboumead

1st negative: Ahmed Messeri

2nd negative: Evan Golder

3rd negative: Mohamed Choukri

Debate 5 (1970s/Nixon/Watergate)

Debate Topic: To be determined.

1st affirmative: Mona Saad

2nd affirmative: Batool A.

3rd affirmative: Adam B.

1st negative: Zeinab Osseli

2nd negative: Heidi

3rd negative: Kousset Aoun