

## The Prime Minister

### PREMISE

• Why we need the Bill. If it can be a reference to a recent news story, so much the better

### DEFINITIONS

• State the Bill  
• Define two or three key terms  
• Paraphrase the Bill, using the definitions, to produce a definition as a whole

### PLAN

• State the government plan, normally including

- Cost
- Timing
- Mechanism

### OUTLINE

• Outline the points the government will present (often considering consequences and alternatives)

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While my colleague will show

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### POINTS

Make one of your points

- State the point
- Identify the evidence that leads you to this conclusion
- Show where this fits in the government plan

### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Summarize and Appeal to the House

## First Opposition

### PREMISE

• State, in a sentence, the Opposition response

### DEFINITIONS

• Challenge the definitions if necessary (don't accept them if ok)

### REBUTTAL

• Rebut individual point made by the Prime Minister

### OUTLINE

• Outline the points the opposition will present

### POINTS

• Go on to make your own constructive argument

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## Second Government

### DIFFERENCE

• Summarize the difference in the debate: where do the Government and Opposition disagree

### ANSWER ALL THE POINTS AS ONE

• State in a sentence the general government reply to the entire opposition case

### IDENTIFY THE OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS

• Identify the 3 points made by the Opposition

### REBUTTAL

• Identify point 1 -- answer it  
• Identify point 2 -- answer it  
• Identify point 3 -- answer it

### Outline

• Outline the two or three points you will make

### POINTS

Make your points

- State the point
- Identify the evidence that leads you to this conclusion
- Show where this fits in the government plan

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## Leader of the Opposition

### DIFFERENCE

• Summarize the difference in the debate: where do the Government and Opposition disagree

### ANSWER ALL THE POINTS AS ONE

• State in a sentence the general opposition reply to the entire government case

### IDENTIFY THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARGUMENTS

• Identify the 3 points made by the Government

### REBUTTAL

• Identify point 1 -- answer it  
• Identify point 2 -- answer it  
• Identify point 3 -- answer it

### OUTLINE

• Outline the two or three points you will make

### POINTS

Make your points

- State the point
- Identify the evidence that leads you to this conclusion
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## Prime Minister in Rebuttal

### DIFFERENCE

• Summarize the difference in the debate: where do the Government and Opposition disagree

### ANSWER ALL AS ONE

• State in a sentence the general government reply to the entire opposition case

### IDENTIFY

• Identify the 3 points made by the Opposition

### REBUTTAL

• Identify point 1 -- answer it  
• Identify point 2 -- answer it  
• Identify point 3 -- answer it

### SUMMARIZE AND APPEAL TO THE HOUSE