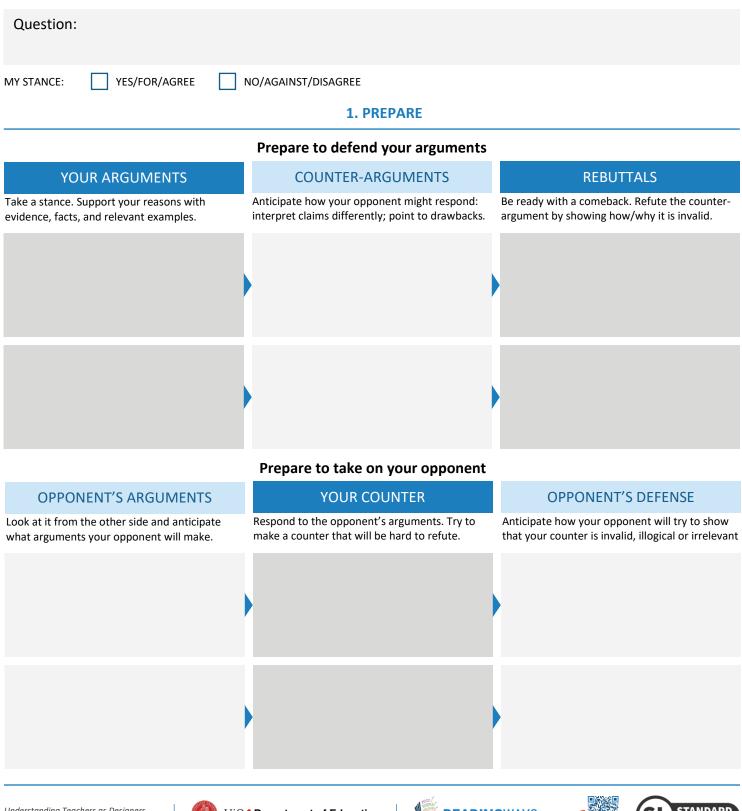
# **REBUTTAL BATTLE**

#### NAME:

Read the question and take a stance. 1) Prepare to defend your position in a battle: Write down your arguments (reasons and evidence) and anticipate your opponent's arguments. 2) Battle.



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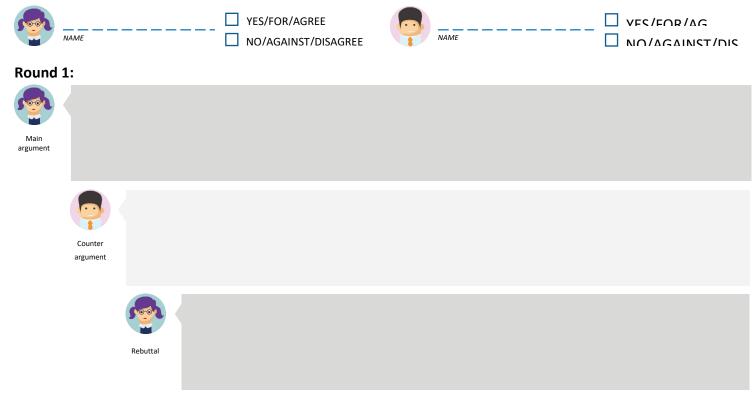




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## 2. BATTLE

Pair up with someone whose position is opposite of yours. Use the (pretend) comment section below to debate. Imagine that it is an online comment section under a newspaper article. There are two rounds in the battle. Take turns being first. One person starts the round by writing down their main argument. Next, the opponent responds with a counterargument. Lastly, the person who started the round makes a rebuttal.



#### Round 2:



## Who won?

Decide together who won. First, evaluate Round 1, then Round 2. Consider the use of evidence and logical reasoning; if the responses directly addressed the opponent's argument; and how well you were able to defend an attack.

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