**Debate: Rehabilitation, Punishment and Restorative Justice in Canada's Correctional System**

**Be it resolved that:** Canada’s Correctional System focuses too much on punishing the offender.

You will either be arguing on the **Pro** side (in favour of the resolution), or the **Con** side (against the resolution). Either way, you will have to work with your group to divide up the roles (opening, arguments, rebuttal, and conclusion). Within these roles, work together to present cohesive arguments and rebuttals. Start by researching statistics, case studies and/or philosophical arguments to support your side.

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| **Opening Statement**  **(1 person)** | Hook:  Position on Resolution:  Brief Summary of Main Points: | |
| **Main Arguments**  **(6 people)** | Why is your side right?  1st Point:    2nd Point:    3rd Point:  4rd point: | |
| **Rebuttal**  **(6 people)** | *Think*: If you were on the other side, what arguments would you make? | Why are these arguments wrong? |
| **Conclusion**  **(2 people)** | Summary of your side’s arguments:  Summary of other side’s arguments:    Summary of rebuttals and conclusion: | |

**Evaluation is based on:**

* Individual notes and sources (your contributions to the group’s argument)