**Debate: Common Law vs. Civil Law**

**Be it resolved that:**

The common law system is a superior justice system than the civil law system.

**Side**:\_\_\_\_

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 considering specific facts, philosophical arguments, and cases studies that can 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)
* Performance in the debate