

## **FOUNDATIONAL TOOLS FOR POLICY DEBATE**

### **Week 1: Team Policy Structure**

Lecture 1: Analyzing a Resolution Lecture 1 Notes

Worksheet: Analyze your Resolution Lecture 2: Structure of a Policy Round Lecture 2 Notes

Drill: Table Topics

### **Week 2: Stock Issues**

Lecture 3: Stock Issues

Lecture 3 Notes

Quiz: Stock Issues

Quiz Answer Key - Stock Issues

### **Week 3: Evidence and Research**

Lecture 4: Evidence and Research Lecture 4 Notes

Practice: Citing an article

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### **Week 4: Writing a 1AC**

Lecture 5: Writing a 1AC Lecture 5 Notes

Lecture 6: Speaker positions Lecture 6 Notes

### **Week 5: Brainstorming NEG Arguments**

Lecture 7: Brainstorming NEG Arguments Lecture 7 Notes

Resource: NEG Brainstorming Sheet

### **Week 6: Flowing**

Lecture 8: Flowing Lecture 8 Notes

Drill: The Spiral Staircase

### **Week 7: Four Point Refutation**

Lecture 9: Four Point Refutation Lecture 9 Notes

Drill: Back and Forth

**Week 8: Cross Examination**

Lecture 10: Cross Examination Lecture 10 Notes

Drill: Piranha Packing

**Week 9: Organization**

Lecture 11: Organizing your Speeches and the Round Lecture 11 Notes

Lecture 12: Building an Affirmative Hitsheet

**Week 10: Voting Issues**

Lecture 13: Voting Issues

Lecture 12 Notes

**Week 11: Presentation and Delivery**

Lecture 14: Ethos, Pathos and Logos Lecture 14 Notes

Drill: Hand Gestures

Drill: Tongue Twisters

Drill: Eliminate Filler Words

**Week 12: Conflict Resolution and Evidence Disputes**

**Appendix A: Partnership Survey Form Appendix B: Tournament Overview/Preparation Appendix C: Ballot Analysis Sheet**

**Appendix D: Evidence Standards**

**Appendix E: The Refutation Pyramid**