Speech and Debate Lesson Plans for 5th – 8th grades

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Lesson FIVE: The Debate!

- Choose TWO friends or family members, who have not seen any of the work you have done in lesson three or four, to join you in the debate.
- One of these people will be joining in you in the debate. The Thesis they will argue is the opposite of yours. The other person will be the audience.

Present your Thesis, and conduct your debate following all guidelines we have used throughout all the lessons.

When the debate is over ask your audience member how they felt about your thesis at the beginning, and if you have changed their mind at all with the debate.

Have FUN!