

## First Negative Speaker Template

**INTRODUCTION:** Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am arguing against the topic:

**DEFINITION:** We agree with the definition given by the affirmative team. OR We disagree with the definition given by the opposition. (If you disagree explain why the opposition's definition is wrong.)

However, we the negative team believe that this statement is false.

**ARGUMENTS:** I will be discussing .... points.

My first point is (Write down your first point/ argument.)

This is because/ the reason for this is (Explain the reason that supports your point/argument.)

Now to my second point. (Write down your second point)

This is because (Explain the reason that supports your second point/argument.)

You may have more points. Continue to list them in the same manner.

**ENDING:** So, Ladies and Gentlemen, in conclusion we... (Finish your debate with a sentence that sums up what your team believes. You can use humor or a quote or you may say 'thank you' to finish.)