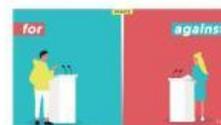


A DEBATE: A STRUCTURED ARGUMENT



1. BEFORE WE START.... LET'S REMEMBER

Use **(YES/NO)** to answer the following questions using the learning material you have used in your Catalan and Spanish subjects (Check your notes, if necessary).

- What may be considered an oral **argumentative genre**?
 - opinion articles
 - debates
 - round-table
- What is the final objective or goal of an **argumentative genre**?
 - provide or give information** for the development of an activity.
 - entertain** readers by telling a story.
 - change** the debater's point of view. **Convince** the debater.
- What are the elements of an **argumentative text**?
 - reason, **thesis** (claim), rebuttal, counterclaim and evidence.
 - thesis (claim), **reason**, evidence, counterclaim and **rebuttal**.
 - thesis (claim), **counterclaim**, **evidence**, reason and rebuttal.
- What is the structure of an **argumentative text**?
 - Introduction**: presentation of thesis. **Body**: Presentation and development of arguments. **Conclusion**: Confirmation of thesis.
 - Introduction: presentation and development of arguments.
Body: presentation of thesis. **Conclusion**: confirmation of thesis.
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Conclusion: presentation and development of arguments.
- Linguistic elements** in a debate. Indicate if they are **(YES)** or they are not **(NO)** linguistic elements in a debate.

☐ - adverbial expressions/ phrases.

☐ - voice tone.

☐ - visual contact.

☐ - body language/gestures.

☐ - rhetorical question.

☐ - thinking verbs.

☐ - connectors /linking words.

☐ -inverted commas (quotes).

☐ - examples

☐ - subordinate clauses.