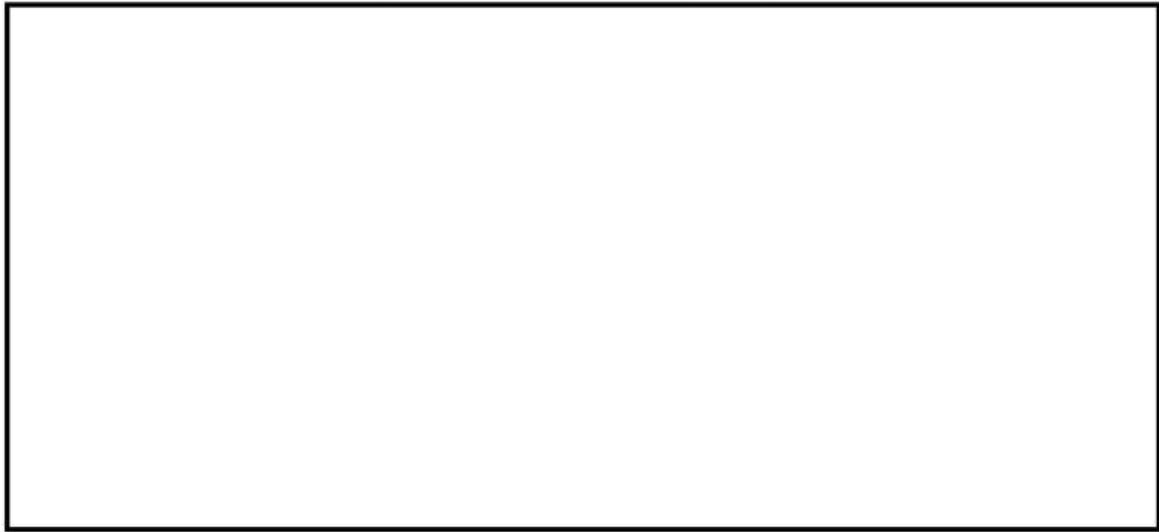


Analyzing a Debate

debate = an argument with rules

moderator = person who makes sure debaters follow the rules

Watch these examples from a presidential debate.



analyze = break something into parts to understand it better

What job are these two candidates applying for? _____

Who is the Republican candidate (male)? _____

What is the Democrat candidate (female)? _____

The first issue (problem) they debated was the economy.

Trump said: _____

Harris said: _____

The second issue they debated was abortion.

Trump said: _____

NOTE- A moderator corrected him: 9th month abortion and "execution" of babies is not legal anywhere in the U.S. Harris does not support either!

Harris said: _____

The third issue they debated was immigration.

Trump said: _____

A moderator said: _____

Harris laughed at Trump and said he was, "_____."

The fourth issue they debated was the 2020 election.

Trump said: _____

Harris said: _____

The fifth issue they debated was Trump's false claim that he really won the 2020 election.

Trump said: _____

Harris said: _____

Harris says that Trump will be dangerously out of control if he is President.

Trump replies that because Harris is using words as "weapons" and that is the reason someone tried to _____.

To end the debate, Harris says that this is the difference between her ideas and Trump's ideas: _____

Trump does not talk about ideas, but says _____

In your opinion, which candidate won the debate? _____

Give 2 reasons for your answer: 1) _____

_____ 2) _____

Write a paragraph telling which candidate you would vote for. The **topic sentence** should tell your choice. You should then write 3 sentences explaining why you chose that person.

Read this cartoon. Who does the cartoonist believe won the debate? _____

After the debate, who did Trump say won? _____

Most presidential candidates debate two, three, or four times before an election. Harris wanted to debate again, but Trump refused. Why do you think he refused? _____



_____ Do you think it is important for candidates to debate? ____ Explain. _____

Tell one question you would have asked Trump. _____

Tell one question you would have asked Harris. _____