What is a Debate?

debate = an argument with rules

Candidates for public office (ex. President) often debate so that voters can hear how they will solve issues (problems).

Watch this example of a debate.

pro = agree

con = disagree

What was the issue the 2 students were debating? _____

Which debater was pro the idea? _____

Which debater argued the con side? _____

In your opinion, what were the three best reasons given by the pro debater?

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

In your opinion, what were the three best reasons given by the con debater?

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Are you pro or con this issue? ___ Why? Give two reasons: _____

_____

Tell two rules the debaters followed in this argument:

1) _____
2) _____

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