

SPEAKERS ARE NOT BORN, THEY ARE MADE



TOPIC - DEBATE



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WHAT IS DEBATE ?????

- Debating is a more formal way of communicating.
- Debate is a method of interactive and representational argument.
- Debate is a series of lectures for and against on a given topic by knowledgeable persons.
- A Debate is a contest where two teams present their arguments intent on persuading one another.

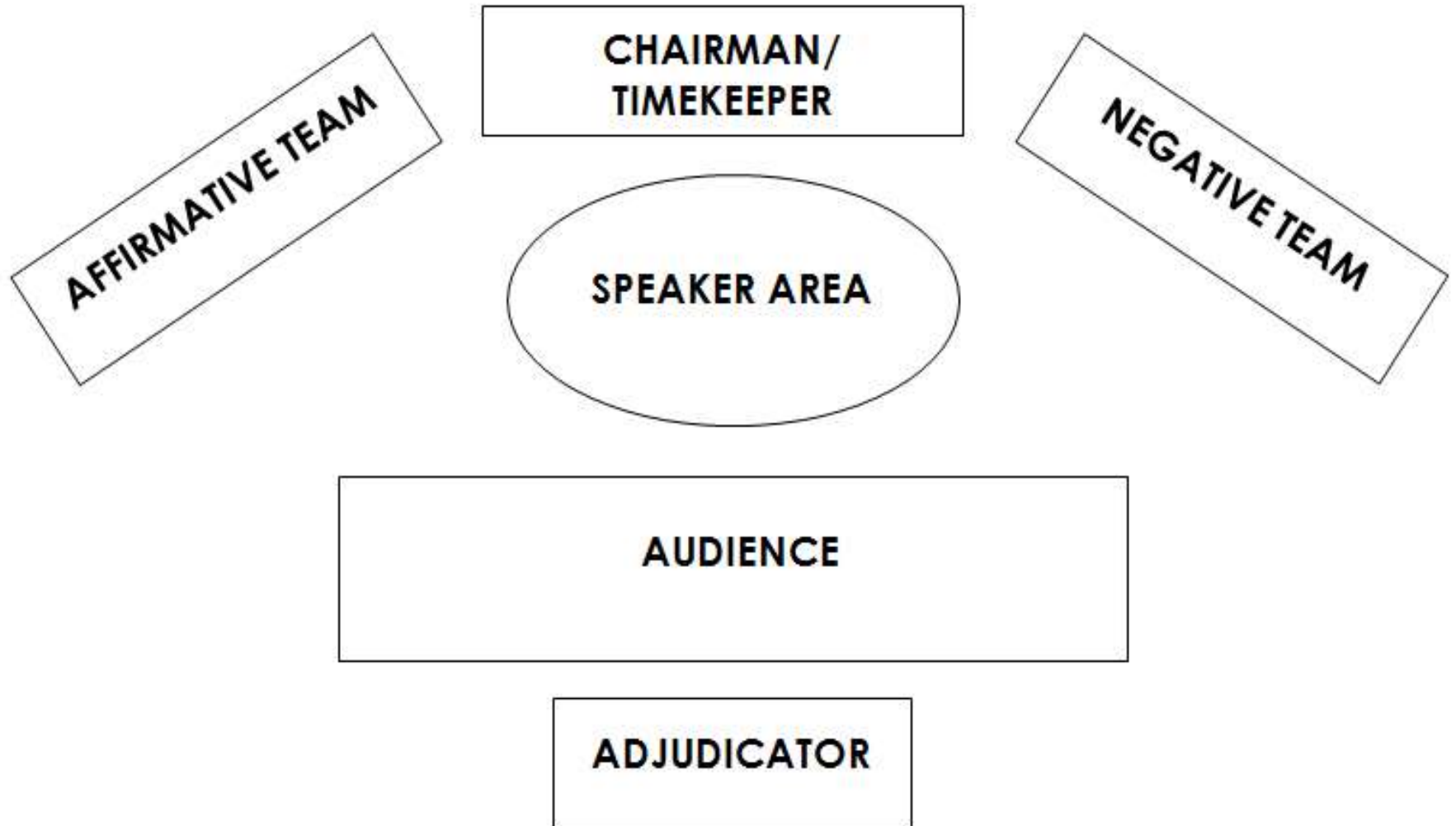




RULES OF DEBATE

- A debate has two teams: **an Affirmative** and **a Negative**.
- Each side consists of **Three Speakers**.
- The **First Affirmative** speaker begins the debate, and is then followed by the **First Negative** speaker.
- This pattern is maintained for the **second and third speakers** of each team.
- Each speaker speaks for a **set time**, with a warning bell, to give them a little time to **sum up and finish**, then a final bell.
- There will be a **Chair Or Moderator** who presides over the discussion.

A Debate Is Set Up As Shown In The Diagram :

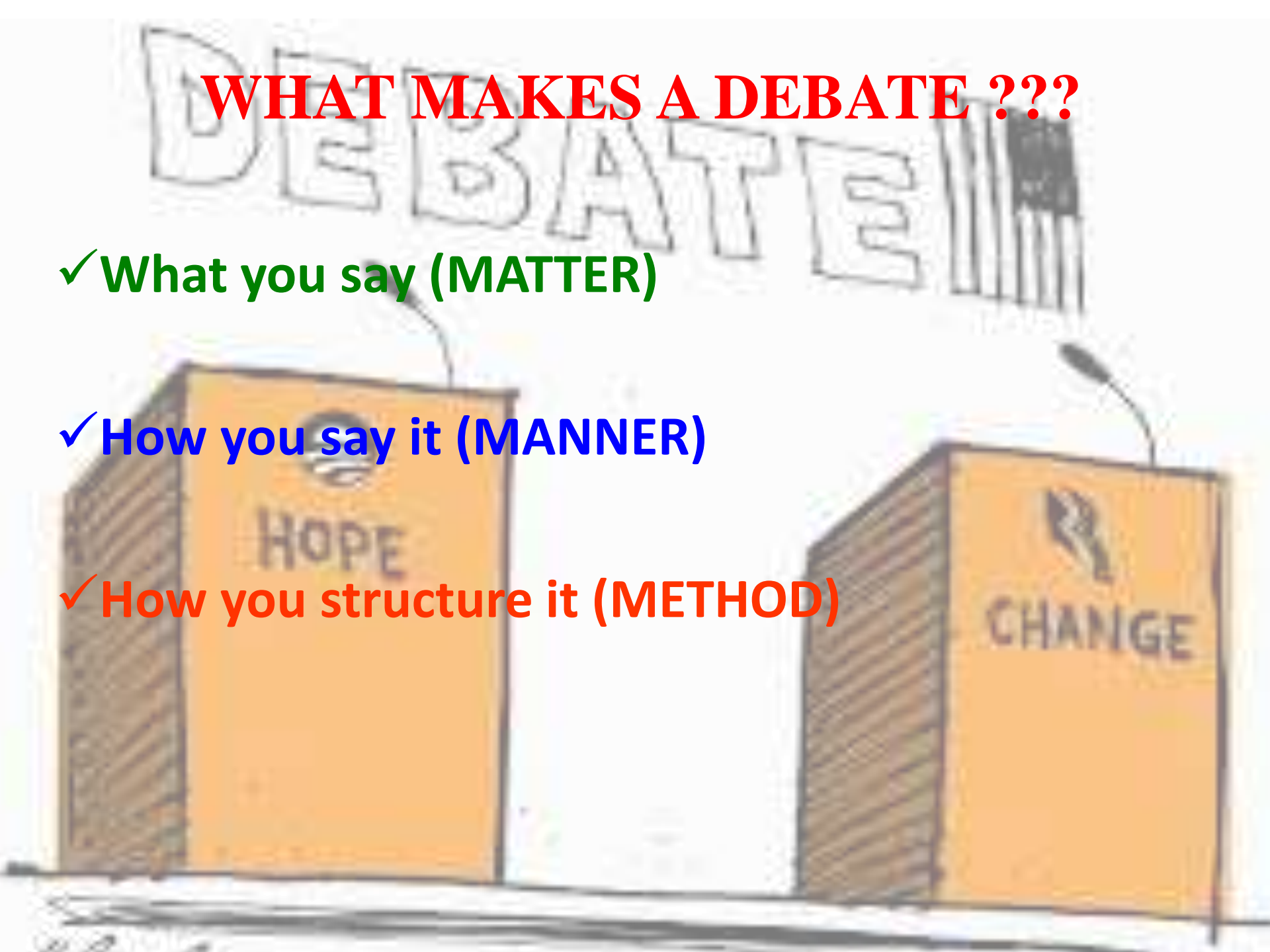


WHAT MAKES A DEBATE ???

✓ What you say (MATTER)

✓ How you say it (MANNER)

✓ How you structure it (METHOD)



❖ MANNER

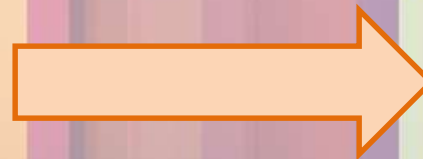
- Confidence
- Voice
- Gesture and stance

❖ MATTER

- General knowledge
- Persuasive arguments
- Rebuttal

❖ METHOD

- Organization of material
- Proper fulfillment of speaker roles
- Signposting
- Time management



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(3 SPEAKERS)

Characteristics Of Debate


- It can be easily organized at short notice.
- It helps to attract the attention of audience and hold it to the end.
- Topics with reference to felt needs may be identified so as to enthuse the audience throughout the debate.
- Audience are instigated to think seriously and analyses by the proceedings of the debate.
- The range of the topic as well as the time can be prefixed on agreement.
- It enables the participants to have a complete and unreserved expression of their ideas.

PURPOSES OF DEBATE

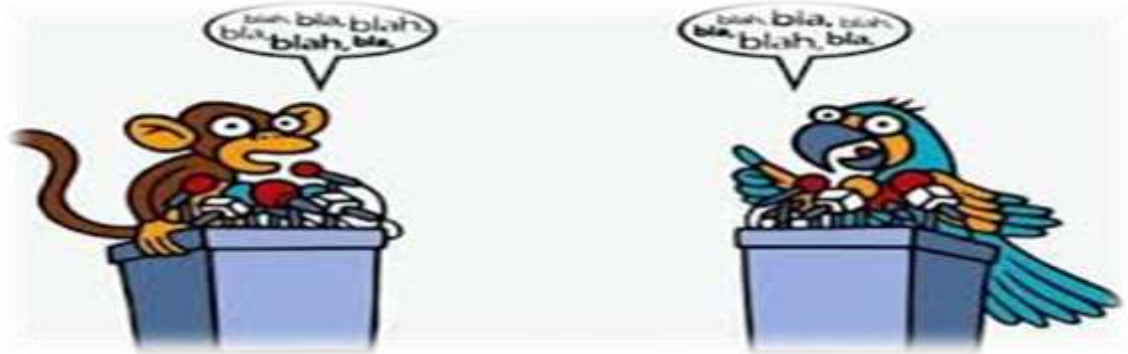
- Topics of controversial nature are dealt with.
- When the group needs to be exposed to the pros and cons of the topic or decision.
- When the participants have the capacity to present their side in a meaningful and interesting manner.
- There is favorable atmosphere in the group to accept ideas presented by logical arguments of the participants.

GOOD DEBATE RESULTS IN.....

It

- Cultivates **Leadership Skills**
 - Consolidates **investigation & analysis skills**
 - Trains critical **listening/thinking skills**
 - Enriches **open-mindedness**
 - Equips with **better organization & speaking skills**
 - Builds **self-confidence**
 - Boosts **teamwork & cooperation ability**
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CAUTIONS



- The range of subject should not be out of the purview of and interest of the group.
- Emotional debate may become highly antagonistic and lead to conflict between groups.
- Motive to win a debate may lead to distortion of information leading to ignoring the primary need of the audience.
- It is useful only under certain purposes and under certain conditions.
- The moderator and participants should be knowledgeable and should not be over enthusiastic and carried away by emotions.



THANK YOU