**SNAP Debate**

**Directions:** **Your captain will assign you to one of the following categories:**

1. **Opening Statement**: Briefly explain your group’s position on the issue. **Round: (30 seconds each)**
2. **Arguments for/against:** Each side will present a persuasive argument that tries to sway the judges with examples of evidence. **Round: (2 minutes each)**
3. **Rebuttal Arguments:** Each side discounts that the other side previously mentioned under the “Argument” **Round: (1 minute each)**
4. **Questions/Answer Session:** Each side has the opportunity to ask the other side of a set question that may help bolster their position or weaken the other side’s argument. Each side has the opportunity to answer the question. **Round:(3 minutes each)**
5. **Closing Statement:** Restate your group’s position and try to persuade the judges to vote for you. **Round:(30 seconds each)**