Public Forum: *Case Writing Worksheet*

BODY PARAGRAPH #1

AFFIRMATIVE CASE (AFF/PRO)	
CLAIM	**Name It:** Contention (Reason) #1:
WARRANT	**Explain It:** "This is important because…"
DATA	**Prove It:** What evidence/support did you find to prove your arguments? (stats, current events, studies, etc…)
IMPACT:	**Conclude It:** Why should the judge care?

BODY PARAGRAPH #2

	AFFIRMATIVE CASE (AFF/PRO)
CLAIM	**Name It:** Contention (Reason) #2:
WARRANT	**Explain It:** "This is important because…"
DATA	**Prove It:** What evidence/support did you find to prove your arguments? (stats, current events, studies, etc…)
IMPACT:	**Conclude It:** Why should the judge care?

BODY PARAGRAPH #1

NEGATATIVE CASE (NEG/CON)	
CLAIM	**Name It:** Contention (Reason) #1:
WARRANT	**Explain It:** "This is important because…"
DATA	**Prove It:** What evidence/support did you find to prove your arguments? (stats, current events, studies, etc…)
IMPACT:	**Conclude It:** Why should the judge care?

BODY PARAGRAPH #2

	NEGATATIVE CASE (NEG/CON)
CLAIM	**Name It:** Contention (Reason) #2:
WARRANT	**Explain It:** "This is important because…"
DATA	**Prove It:** What evidence/support did you find to prove your arguments? (stats, current events, studies, etc…)
IMPACT:	**Conclude It:** Why should the judge care?

INTRODUCTIONS: (about 10-15 seconds)
A. Relate the introduction to ideas that are or might be discussed for debate.
       1. Use a quotation; and/or
       2. Use an analogy; and/or
       3. Use statistics to raise awareness of a problem
B. State your team's purpose
C. Conclude introduction with stating which side the judge should vote on (the side you are on aff/pro or neg/con).
*Do not state your name and school.
Example: "My partner and I stand on the (side) of the resolve: (state the resolve).

CONCLUSIONS: (about 10-15 seconds)
A. State your team's primary contentions
B. Conclude with reminding the judge which side they should vote on (the side you are on aff/pro or neg/con).
*Similar to the introduction