

# Classroom Debate Ballot

**Resolved: that the Battle of Shanghai was a war crime by the government of Imperial Japan.**

## Affirmative Team Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Negative Team Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sequence of the Debate

Follow the numbers for proper order of speakers. This order balances advantage during the debate.(Compare with the order of games in a sports championship series.)

<b>Affirmative Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Negative Team</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Opening Statement _____ Debater's Name	3 min	2. Opening Statement _____ Debater's Name	3 min
3. Rebuttal Argument _____ Debater's Name	3 min	4. Rebuttal Argument _____ Debater's Name	3 min
6. Question Session _____ Debater's Name	5 min*	5. Question session _____ Debater's Name	5 min*
7. Summary _____ Debater's Name	3 min	8. Summary _____ Debater's Name	3 min

\*Debater answers 4 questions, one from each member of the opposite team; if time, also answers questions from the floor.

The winning team was: (Circle one.) **AFFIRMATIVE**                      **NEGATIVE**  
This team won the debate because: (List one argument which convinced you that this side won.)

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*When you choose the winner, consider only the evidence presented during today's debate. Your own personal opinions about the topic must be set aside, so that you may judge only the relative strength of each team's arguments. Needless to add, don't vote for a team because your friend is on it.*

