**Center of Transformation**

***Advocacy Debate Competition Worksheet***

**Advocating may involve speaking up for or against an important issue.**

**Week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List Group Members:**

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**Debate Context:** In Week 3, we discussed different types of renewable and non-renewable energy sources and how they affect global climate change. Non-renewable energy sources contribute to climate change but remain a common way of fueling transportation systems such as cars, buses, and more.

**Debate Question**: Should we raise gasoline prices to encourage a shift to energy-efficient vehicles?

* **Group 1 (For): We should raise gasoline prices to encourage a shift to energy-efficient vehicles.**
* **Group 2 (Against): We should NOT raise gasoline prices to encourage a shift to energy-efficient vehicles.**

**Instructions:** Each group will complete the Five Step Advocacy Process discussed in the Learning video (<https://youtu.be/fCjwA67THIc?si=DYPzC4YW8-Sxw2yQ>) to advocate for or against the issue in the scenario.

1. **Step 1: Identify and Clarify**

**Identify: Is your group Advocating: For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the issue?**

**Clarify:** What is the specific debate issue/problem: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Step 2: Reach Out**: Who can best help address this issue?

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1. **Step 3: Have Courage**: Share 2-3 key points or statements to support your argument and share why others should take your position.

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1. **Step 4: Speak Up**: What action would you like taken to still address climate change? (This is your group’s call to action)

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1. **Step 5: Reflect:** **Record your group’s 2 minute video with your group for the competition. Your video must include the following.**
	* Share the names of all your group members.
	* Briefly summarize the general issue in the scenario.
	* State whether your group is advocating **for** or **against** the issue and WHY.
	* Share 3 strong points to support your argument **for** or **against** the issue. Your goal is to persuade the audience to your point of view.
	* Share your call to action (tell us what important action you want taken) and how to still address climate change.

**Submission:** Facilitators should submit each group’s ***Advocacy Debate Competition Worksheet and video*** to: cot@bgcgw.org.