


2 Drafting

Now, you have to draft a debate speech on the motion 'Smartphones do more good than harm to teenagers'.

Text Type: Debate speech  Reader(s): Live audience 

Tone: Formal  Tense(s): Present tenses 

Greet the audience. _____ (greeting)

You should introduce the motion, define key terms and show your stance in the introduction. The motion of today is _____ (motion)
I am _____ (stance)

What is your first argument? To begin with, smartphones _____ (first argument)

Support your argument with an expert opinion. Thanks to the development of smartphones, _____ (explanation)
Experts warn that _____ (explanation)

What is your second argument?

How much does a smartphone usually cost? In addition, _____ (second argument)
For example, _____ (example of the price of a smartphone)

How do teenagers feel if they do not have a smartphone? Those who do not have a smartphone _____

_____ (feelings of teenagers)
_____. Teenagers feel that
owning _____ (feelings of teenagers)

How do teenagers feel about having a smartphone?

The affirmative side claims that _____
_____ (argument of the affirmative side)
However, the fact is that _____ (refutation)

Give an argument of the affirmative side.

Refute the above argument with a counter-argument.

Isn't it common that every teenager _____ (rhetorical question) ?
They have taken it for granted that smartphones are a daily necessity. But it is actually not _____ (fact)

Use a rhetorical question to present an example.

Must teenagers have a smartphone?

Overall speaking, _____ (brief summary)
Therefore, I am _____ (stance)
Thank you.

Summarise your arguments and restate your stance.

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