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**Opening Statement**: Work with your team to come up with a clear and engaging opening statement highlighting the major reasons as to why your position is the right one (**up to 3 minutes**).

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**Argument**: Work with your team and come up with a good, convincing argument for your position (whether you agree with it or not). Supplement your argument with facts from your research. Use the space below to organize your thoughts and compile notes to use during your turn to speak. (**up to 3 minutes**).

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**Counter-argument/rebuttal:** Work with your team to come up with a good counter-argument (rebuttal). **Acknowledge the opposing argument made by your classmates, but stick to your side and continue to argue for it.** Supplement your argument with facts from your research. Use the space below to organize your thoughts and compile notes to use during your turn to speak (**up to 3 minutes**).

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Take notes while listening to the opposing side’s argument:

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**Closing statement**: Summarize the major reasons as to why your position is correct and give any last minute rebuttals against the opposition (**up to to 3 minutes**).

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Use this sheet to plan who will complete each role in the debate! Try to spread out the parts evenly! Each person should only have **one** role.

The Sons of Liberty were (circle one): Patriots Terrorists

Opening Statement- Up to 3 minutes

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Topic Presentations- Up to 3 minutes each

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Counterargument/Counter-claim- Up to 2 minutes each

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