

MY COUNTRY:
MY COMMITTEE:
COMMITTEE ISSUES for DEBATE:

My Opening Speech Template

TIME = 1 minute

Attention-grabbing start (introduce controlling idea):
Body of speech: <i>TIP: Excerpt facts from your Position Statement, but add persuasive language & techniques</i>
Memorable moment to close (refer back to controlling idea):

Opening Speech Content

- Your speech **MUST** clearly communicate your country's stance on the issue that will be discussed.
- You can simply outline your country's general policies on the issue, **OR** you can detail specific solutions your country would/would not support.
- It should be both **informative** and **emphatic** (i.e. full of facts, statistics, past actions AND persuasive passion, but NOT flowery and vague).

General Principles of Persuasion for Opening Speeches

Your opening speech is the one **prepared** speech for the MUN debate, so prepare something *persuasive*, something **memorable!**