

How to Preview Affirmative Cases

School: _____ Your School _____

Conference: _____ Blue, White, Red, or Maroon _____

Division _____ JV/Varsity or Novice _____

Case Name: _____ Whatever Name you wish it to be identified _____

Any previewed Novice critical affs must have a plan text and advantages based off of policy action (no pre-fiat or speech act/performance advantages.)

Exact Plan Text:

Copy and Paste the Exact Plan Text

Advantages/Harms (with explanation):

Separate sections for explanations of each advantage area as a block of text in paragraph form. We are not looking for the exact tags, but rather a description much like an overview of the advantage. While you are certainly welcome to copy and paste all your tags with your citations, please make sure there is a separate section apart from the citation list below.

Solvency Mechanisms:

Separate sections for explanations as a block of text in paragraph form the solvency mechanism for how the plan text solves each of your respective harm areas.

Format for Full Citation:

Formula:

Publication Title, month-day[Author's first and last name, author's qualifications, Article Title, full date, website]

Example:

Washington Times, 1-14 [Brian Bordry, senior staff writer for WT, International Relations on the Rise, January 14, 2016, <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T59gQEq4MuUDI1Fu-aZ4J3UZthJCgooMyfBFmcHsqW8/edit>]

Or

Formula:

Author's Last Name, month-day[Author's first name, author's qualifications, Internet Source Site, Article Title, full date, website]

Example:

Bordry, 1-14 [Brian, staff writer for NYT, New York Times, "International Relations on the Rise," January 14, 2016, <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T59gQEq4MuUDI1Fu-aZ4J3UZthJCgooMyfBFmcHsqW8/edit>]

How to Preview Negative Arguments

School: _____ Your School _____

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Off-Case Argument Name: _____ Whatever Name you wish it to be identified _____

Description of the components of the off-case arg:

Disadvantage:

Separate sections for explanations of each distinct part of the disadvantage (Uniqueness, Link, Internal Link, and Impact) as a block of text in paragraph form. We are not looking for the exact tags, but rather a description much like an overview of the advantage. While you are certainly welcome to copy and paste all your tags with your citations, please make sure there is a separate section apart from the citation list below. For the Link, you are welcome to write a general descriptor for how plan action changes the Uniqueness. The descriptions do not have to be tailored to any specific affirmative. However, any specific link card you would read in a INC as part of the shell needs to have the author previewed in the citation section below.

Topicality:

Define a word in the resolution that you claim the aff violates. Description of how the aff violates. Description of each separate standard. Neither the Violation nor the Standards have to include the exact copy and pasted text, but there should be distinct standards with respective general explanations. Voting issues can simply be listed without description.

Cite List:

See above Citation Formulas.

Example of an Affirmative Preview

Case Name: Give A Little BIT Of My Love To You

Exact Plan Text:

The United States federal government should offer a sectoral bilateral investment treaty on biotechnology to the People's Republic of China.

Advantages/Harms with explanation:

Advantage 1: Agriculture

China is currently stealing GMOS now, which causes a loss of foreign investment. Land production could be withdrawn because of excessive pollution. This secession of land that is being taken out by pollution will have an impact on food security. Increase in GMO usage decreases the usage of toxic fertilizers. High tech adapt measures not suff applied, due to soil erosions & degradedation. Land use reps largest climate mitigation potential. Cbs permits large scale removal of GHG from atmosphere. GM tech can enable new crops to secure food supply. Bioengineering reduces the chances that GCR's will occur remove ghg from atmosphere. Climate change is getting worse- undeniable scientific proof. Food harvests are currently failing, decreasing food reserves to their lowest level. The global food supply is threatening to collapse causing millions to go hungry. Food insecurity is a structural impact & only the plans innovative implantation of biotech solves. Governmental stability is dependent on food security, w/o it governmental collapse occurs, ensuring that human civilization will be undermined.

Advantage 2: Disease

Superbugs are coming now due to antibiotic resistance. This resistance causes extinction since they will be hyper-virulent and will survive external to human hosts. No past empirics consider antibiotic resistance that sidesteps all present forms of outbreak control. Biotech is the sole solution to make specific drugs to prevent extinction from these diseases. The aff solves not only by promoting innovation to produce new therapies, but also improving the distribution of those coming out of Chinese firms through US means.

Advantage 3: Econ

Chinese economic growth is on the brink now, but expansion of genomics research, investment in Chinese agriculture, investment in Chinese climate change initiatives, and innovation significantly bolster the economy. Slowed growth leads to economic collapse in China and nuclear war.

Solvency/Framing

Currently the faulty protection of IP rights is the main factor preventing investment and innovation in medical and ag biotechnology between the US and China. The plan reverses this by allowing Foreign Direct Investment by American companies in Chinese IP producing firms and vice versa. That stops IP theft by deterring firms with threat of legal action by prosecuting offenders in the status quo.

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Example of Disadvantage Preview

Off-Case Argument Name: Chinese Politics DA

Uniqueness: Xi is a liberal leader who has the power to make China economically and politically more liberal.

Link: Engagement with the US, upsets the Chinese public. They don't like their leaders working with the US forcing the Chinese public to become more nationalistic leading to the emergence of more militaristic government leaders

Internal Link: Xi's liberal reforms are key to the economic and political stability of China.

Impact: Failure to reform causes instability in China leading civil war which goes nuclear and draws in major powers.

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Example of Topicality Preview

Off-Case Argument Name: T – Engagement is not Cooperation

Description of the components of the off-case arg:

Interpretation: Engagement is distinct from cooperation – engagement convinces an agent to adopt a goal which isn't mutually held; cooperation enforces existing mutual interests.

Violation: Plans which only cooperate on mutual interests without trying to change China's behavior (e.g., BIT, International Space Station, Military to Military Exchange, TCBMs) are not engagement.

Standards:

Limits (cooperation Affs allow any Aff that cooperates on any of a myriad of shared goals of the US and China; our interpretation allows lots of good affs that have the goal of changing Chinese behavior on things like human rights, currency manipulation, Taiwan, Korea, South China Sea, etc.);

Ground (Neg can't make arguments against cooperation Affs that are "do more of what we're already doing; we need concrete goals to have a real debate).

Voter: Fairness and education

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