



# Unit 11 — Issue-Framed Debate

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Track E · Klasse 13 · Niveau E (Basisfach / Leistungsfach) · Abitur year

# Learning objectives

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- *I can deliver a 5-minute argued speech in an issue-framed debate, with one rebuttal of a specific previous-speaker claim.*
- *I can chair a 30-minute panel-format debate.*
- *I can synthesise a 3-minute closing statement for a team.*

# Lead-in

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Final speaking Unit. Mr. Yilmaz set up an issue-framed debate at quasi-Oxford-Union format: two teams of three, each speaker has 5 minutes, plus a 3-minute team closing. The motion: *This house would treat platform algorithms as public utilities subject to mandatory transparency.* The debate lasts 30 minutes and is chaired by a student.

# Key points

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- **Chair (1 student):** introduces motion, calls speakers, manages time, opens floor for 2 short questions per team, calls the close. Chair must remain neutral on the motion.

# Practise

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- Match: Speaker 1 → frame + 1st argument; Speaker 2 → 2nd argument + rebuttals; Speaker 3 closing → synthesis + urge.
- T or F: chair argues the motion; rebuttals must name the specific previous-speaker claim; closing speaker can introduce a new argument.
- Draft Speaker 2's bullets: 2nd argument + 2 named rebuttals.

# Your turn

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**Class issue-framed debate (30 minutes).** Two teams of three + chair.  
Audience scores each speaker on Bewertungsraster (Textgestaltung + Sprache).  
Class debrief at the end.

# Reflect

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- I can deliver a 5-minute argued speech in issue-framed format with one specific rebuttal.
- I can chair a 30-minute panel debate.
- I can synthesise a 3-minute team closing.