



**6) Explain the difference between a “link” and an “internal link” on a disadvantage.**

**7) Why are the “brink” and “uniqueness” arguments on a disadvantage in tension with each other. What is the conceptual balance point that negatives want to occupy between the two?**

**8) Paraphrase a specific “non-uniqueness” argument against the Midterm Elections DA. Explain why if the affirmative wins the argument they should defeat the disad.**

**9) Why should affirmatives never read both a “link turn” and an “impact turn” in response to the same disadvantage?**

**10) What does “silence = assent” mean in debate, and what is its significance?**

**11) How can knowing the full context of evidence read in a debate round help a debater evaluate clashing arguments in the rebuttals?**

**12) What are the six negative argument options? Which three of these six are considered Varsity-only options?**

**13) Identify and define two common components of risk calculus.**

**14) Why does a counterplan need to be competitive with the affirmative plan?**

**15) When an affirmative runs a permutation against a counterplan, what is the affirmative saying should be the comparison the judge makes when deciding who wins the round?**

