

**Tenth Grade Vocabulary for  
Mr. Hurst's Class  
Second Semester**

## Debate Terms

status quo The way things are \_\_\_\_\_

*ex: Assault weapons are legal.*

resolution A statement of desired \_\_\_\_\_, AGAINST status quo, using the word "should."

*ex: Assault weapons should be outlawed.*

affirmative (aff) side Supports the \_\_\_\_\_

*ex: Assault weapons should be outlawed.*

negative (neg) side Attacks \_\_\_\_\_ and, therefore, supports the \_\_\_\_\_.

*ex: Assault weapons must remain legal.*

contentions \_\_\_\_\_ used to support a position, usually gives a \_\_\_\_\_ for the position. Does NOT give evidence.

*ex: Assault weapons cause tragic deaths.*

evidence Supports a \_\_\_\_\_. Includes evidence, examples, analogies, etc.

*ex: Last year, over 3,000 people were killed by assault weapons like AK-47s and UZIs (Johnson 96).*

Burden of rejoinder Says that each side must respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the other. Failure to do so amounts to AGREEMENT with the opposition. If your opponent fails to respond to one of your contentions, be sure to point that out to the judge.

Concession to the opposition giving a little bit to the \_\_\_\_\_, strengthening one's own position in the long run.

*Ex: "Although the right to keep and bear arms holds a place in one of our most sacred documents, The Bill of Rights, we have to remember..."*

Sign posting Providing a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your partner, opponent, and judges.

*Ex: "Contention 1, Evidence 2..."*

Generalization Any statement that begins with "I \_\_\_\_\_," "We all know" "\_\_\_\_\_ believes," "Anyone can \_\_\_\_\_." This stuff is pure garbage. Be sure to jump all over it during Cross-Examination and Rebuttals.

Credibility When looking for credibility, ask the question: "Should we take this \_\_\_\_\_ seriously?"

*ex: "How can we take an NRA citation seriously when they say that there should be no control on guns?"*

### Types of Evidence

- ❑ *Statistics and numbers*
- ❑ *Journalistic comment*
- ❑ *Expert Opinions*
- ❑ *The law*

Flowing The process of note taking during opponent's opening. This is used to shape cross-examination and rebuttal.

Cross-Examination Occurs right after the opposition presents their case. Each team asks their opponents any questions that \_\_\_\_\_ in the opponent's case.

Closing Speeches/Rebuttals Respond to the opponent's case  
(\_\_\_\_\_) and rebuild own case  
(\_\_\_\_\_). Then close by  
\_\_\_\_\_ asking the judges for their  
\_\_\_\_\_. Remember to point out if the opposition  
agreed due to \_\_\_\_\_.

**LATIN ROOTS List 1**  
SIMIL, SIMUL (similar, like, same)

1. assimilate (v.) 1. make similar or like 2. take in and incorporate as one's own; absorb
2. dissimilar (adj.) not similar; unlike; different
3. similarity (n.) likeness; resemblance
4. simile (n.) comparison of two different things introduced by *like* or *as*
5. simulate (v.) give the appearance of; feign; imitate
6. simultaneous (adj.) existing or happening at the same time; concurrent
7. Impalpable (adj.) unable to be touched or sensed
8. Myriad (adj.) too numerous to count
9. Belligerence (n.) hostility or aggression
10. Taboo (n.) an action that is socially or culturally prohibited
11. Irk (v.) irritate somebody

## **LATIN ROOTS List 2**

SOL, SOLI (alone, lonely, single)

1. desolate (v.) make lonely; deprive of inhabitants; lay waste
2. desolate (adj.) left alone; deserted; forlorn
3. sole (adj.) one and only; single
4. soliloquy (n.) speech made to oneself when alone
5. solitary (adj.) being or living alone; without companions
6. solitude (n.) condition of being alone; loneliness; seclusion
7. solo (n.) musical composition (or anything) performed alone/by a single person
8. Malevolently (adv.)
9. Chastisement (n.)
10. Swarthy (n.)
11. Generic (adj.)
12. Vagrant (n/adj.)

## **LATIN ROOTS List 3**

SOLV, SOLU, SOLUT (loosen)

1. absolute (adj.) free (*loosened*) from control or restriction; autocratic; despotic
2. dissolution (n.) act of *loosening* or breaking up into component parts; disintegration; destruction
3. dissolve (v.) (literally *loosen apart*)
  1. break up; disintegrate
  2. cause to disappear; end
4. resolution (n.) (literally *act of unloosening*) solving; solution; answer
5. resolve (v.) (literally *unloosen*) break up; solve; explain; unravel
6. soluble (adj.) (literally *able to be loosened*)
  1. capable of being dissolved or made into a liquid
  2. solvable
7. solvent (n.) substance, usually liquid, able to dissolve (*loosen*) another substance, known as solute
8. solvent (adj.) able to pay all one's legal debts

## **LATIN ROOTS List 4**

UND, UNDA (wave, flow)

1. abound (n.) (literally *rise in waves* or *overflow*) be well supplied; teem 2.  
Be plentiful be present in great quantity
2. abundant (adj.) (literally *rising in waves*) more than sufficient; plentiful
3. inundate (v.) flood; overflow; deluge; overwhelm
4. redound (v.) flow back as a result; contribute
5. redundant (adj.) (literally *flowing back*) exceeding what is necessary;  
superfluous; surplus
6. undulate (v.) – to move up and down in a graceful manner
7. exudation (n.) – release through pores or cuts

**LATIN ROOTS List 5**  
VER, VERA, VERI (true, truth)

1. aver (v.) state to be true; affirm; confidently; assert
2. veracity (n.) truthfulness (of persons)
3. verdict (n.) (literally something *truly said*) decision of a jury; opinion; judgement
4. verify (v.) prove to be true; confirm; substantiate; corroborate
5. veritable (adj.) true; actual; genuine; real; authentic
6. verity (n.) truth (of things) something true; true statement
7. veracious (adj.) truthful or accurate
8. verisimilar (adj.) having the appearance of truth
9. Verisimilitude (n.) probability or likeness of truth

## **LATIN ROOTS List 6**

VID, VIS (see, look, sight)

1. envision (v.) foresee; envisage; have a mental picture of something not yet a reality
2. improvise (v.) (literally *do something without having prepared or seen it beforehand*) invent offhand; do something on the spur of the moment
3. invisible (adj.) not able to be seen
4. revise (v.) look at again to correct errors and make improvements; examine and improve
5. video (adj.) having to do with the transmission or reception of what is seen
6. visibility (n.) degree of clearness of the atmosphere, with reference to the distance at which objects can be clearly seen
7. visual (adj.) having to do with sight

***Lord of the Flies***  
**Vocabulary List 7**

1. Lagoon
2. Terrace
3. Enmity
4. Fulcrum
5. Mantis
6. Specious
7. Chorister
8. Dispersal
9. Defile
10. Domination

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**Vocabulary List 8**

1. Lodgments
2. Motif
3. Strident
4. Intimidated
5. Acclaim
6. Jetty
7. Canopy
8. Conch
9. Hiatus
10. Contours

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**Vocabulary List 9**

1. Evacuation
2. Assembly
3. Maintenance
4. Confession
5. Tumult
6. Gesticulated
7. Spontaneously
8. Errant
9. Grotesque
10. Induced

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**Vocabulary List 10**

1. Smirking
2. Martyred
3. Quota
4. Silhouette
5. Tirade
6. Conspiratorial
7. Incursion
8. Scavenger
9. Carcass
10. Blatant

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**Vocabulary List 11**

1. Opaque
2. Pendant
3. Gaudy
4. Node
5. Abyss
6. Contrite
7. Tacit
8. Inscrutable
9. Antagonism
10. Perceptible

**All Quiet on the Western Front**  
**Vocabulary List 12**

1. Aberration
2. Barrack
3. Affable
4. Barrage
5. Anemic
6. Billet
7. Annihilation
8. Apoplexy
9. Armistice
10. Brothel
11. Aspirant
12. Automaton

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**Vocabulary List 13**

1. Chloroform
2. Cleave
3. Commissariat
4. Confound
5. Congeal
6. Cunning
7. Debauch
8. Delouse
9. Disgruntle
10. Divination
11. Dysentery
12. Emaciate

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**Vocabulary List 14**

1. Entanglement
2. Expound
3. Fastidious
4. Gangrene
5. Glower
6. Gnaw
7. Grub
8. Hemorrhage
9. Elaborate
10. Impinge
11. Infuriate
12. Insubordination

**All Quiet on the Western Front**  
**Vocabulary List 15**

1. Knapsack
2. Laconically
3. Latrine
4. Lorry
5. Louse
6. Malicious
7. Moor
8. Morph
9. Munitions
10. Nauseate
11. Oblique
12. Onslaught