



**SURFERS
AGAINST
SEWAGE**

Suggested Debate Format:

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- Agree the motion to be debated
- Organise roles including timekeeper/chairperson/audience
- Determine who is in agreement/opposition and become a character
- Allow preparation time
- Prepare room
- Remind audience they too will have a role; they can question the speaker and offer their own opinions from the floor
- Debate opens with the affirmative team presenting their arguments, followed by a member of the opposing team etc.
- The rules may include a short recess for teams to prepare their rebuttals
- Following rebuttals, each group can be given the opportunity to make a closing statement
- The audience vote to support or oppose the motion

