

## DEBATE UNIT 3: THE POST-CLASSICAL ERA THURSDAY (MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>) & FRIDAY (MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>)

### DEBATE STRUCTURE

- Moderator introduces the debate
- Construction (present your argument)
  - Affirmative One- 1:30
  - Negative One- 1:30
  - Affirmative Two- 1:30
  - Negative Two- 1:30
- Rebuttal (Refuting your opponent)
  - Affirmative One- 0:45
  - Negative One- 0:45
  - Affirmative Two- 0:45
  - Negative Two- 0:45
- Moderator concludes debate

### DEBATE GROUPS

1. Does the term “Dark Ages” appropriately describe the Post-Classical Era?
  - a. Affirmative: Joseph DiGiovanni Jr, Kushagra Aryal
  - b. Negative: Emma Guzman, Natalie Cinnamo
  - c. Moderator: Wiktoria Lusinska
  
2. Should the Crusades be considered just wars?
  - a. Affirmative: Kristen Kaufer, Klaudia Truskolaska
  - b. Negative: Tammy Chen, Julia Marczewska
  - c. Moderator: Rebekah Tscherne
  
3. Did the developments of the Islamic Golden Age have a more significant impact on the world than the developments of the Tang and Song Golden Age?
  - a. Affirmative: Tahsin Hossain, Richard Wu
  - b. Negative: Tammy Tse, Lubaba Chowdhury
  - c. Moderator: Trisha Dungca
  
4. Should American Empires be seen as less advanced than those of Afro-Eurasia?
  - a. Affirmative: Stephanie Goh
  - b. Negative: Katherine Coello
  - c. Moderator: Valentina Cuellar Laguna, Liliana Perez