

## Case Outline

### Introduction

A quotation supporting the Aff side of the case

At the end of the quotation, say "Because I agree with \_\_\_\_\_, I affirm the resolution:  
*state the resolution*

### Definitions

"To clarify, I offer the following definitions:" then list your definitions.

### Value

The value is the good thing you get (or the bad thing you avoid) if we go with your side of the resolution. Values are things like justice, or freedom, or democracy, or liberty, or societal welfare, or some such thing. You should explain why the VALUE is the most important in the debate.

### Value Criterion

The Value Criterion or standard is the way we can tell that your side achieves or reaches the value. "Effective government" might be one. "Individual liberty" might be another. You should then LINK the VC to the V--like this: *Individual liberty ensures that we have justice. Each individual should be able to conduct his or her life as they see fit. If we have individual liberty, therefore, we have justice.*

### Contention 1

Start with a tag which is like the topic sentence

Discuss the reasons why the tag is true.

If you then throw in a card, set it up with "As Professor van Snort observes, " then read the card.

### Subpoint a

If you have subpoints make sure they relate to the tag for the contention. Each subpoint should also have a tagline and discussion and maybe a card

### Subpoint b

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### Subpoint c

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### Links

At the end of each Contention explain why all this stuff you just said links to the VC. You might say: *Allowing CD because of the individual's ability to make moral judgements, we preserve individual liberty--people are living their lives as they see fit.*

### Contention 2

Same structure

### Contention 3

Same structure

### Conclusion

Sum up the round and link back to the V/VC