

2026 NOF Maple Invitational Debate & Assigned Speaking Prompts

Async Debate Topics:

Elementary and Middle School competitors can choose either the first topic, or any topic from the second list.

Elementary & Middle School:

Resolved: The United States ought to require that self-driving cars replace human drivers on public roads.

All Competition Levels:

Resolved: This House would require tech companies to pay users for their personal data.

Resolved: This House believes that cities should prioritize pedestrians over cars in urban planning.

Resolved: The United States ought to require that self-driving cars replace human drivers on public roads.

Resolved: The United States should eliminate the President's authority to deploy military forces abroad without Congressional approval.

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

Async Assigned Platform Topics:

Deepfakes

Lab-Grown Meat

Rivers

Urban Food Deserts

The Northern Lights

Microplastics

Maps

Surveillance Capitalism

Snail Mail

Street Art