

2025 NOF Elm Invitational Debate Prompts

Async Debate Topic (choose one):

High School Lincoln-Douglas

Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

High School Public Forum

Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

Policy Debate

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

Big Questions

Resolved: Moral systems rooted in theism are preferable to non-theistic moral systems.

World Schools:

This House would ban the use of subliminal messaging in media and advertising; OR
This House believes that the Olympic Games should be permanently hosted in one location.

Middle School and Elementary PF and LD: Social media is harmful for democracy

Async Assigned Platform Topics:

Brain-Computer Interfaces

Water

Digital Minimalism

Micronations

Biodiversity Offsetting

Remote Work

Nuclear Fusion

The Use of AI in Hiring

Memory Manipulation Technology

Handwriting