CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL SPEECH & DEBATE

# Timer Worksheet for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Check off each speech after it has been completed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 min | ☐ | Affirmative Constructive |
| 3 min | ☐ | Cross-Examination of Aff by Neg |
| | Neg prep | |
| 7 min | ☐ | Negative Constructive |
| 3 min | ☐ | Cross-Examination of Neg by Aff |
| | Aff prep | |
| 4 min | ☐ | First Affirmative Rebuttal |
| | Neg prep | |
| 6 min | ☐ | Negative Rebuttal |
| | Aff prep | |
| 3 min | ☐ | Second Affirmative Rebuttal |

## Hand signals

For **constructive** speeches:

| Time Remaining | Show |
|---|---|
| 4 minutes | 4 fingers |
| 3 minutes | 3 fingers |
| 2 minutes | 2 fingers |
| 1 minute | 1 finger |
| 30 seconds | "c" shape with hand |
| 10 seconds | 10 fingers, counting down to zero. |

Make sure to say "Time" when time is up.

For **rebuttals**:

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|---|---|
| 3 minutes | 3 fingers |
| 2 minutes | 2 fingers |
| 1 minute | 1 finger |
| 30 seconds | "c" shape with hand |
| 10 seconds | 10 fingers, counting down to zero. |

Make sure to say "Time" when time is up.

For **cross-examinations**:

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 minutes | 2 fingers |
| 1 minute | 1 finger |
| 30 seconds | "c" shape with hand |
| 10 seconds | 10 fingers, counting down to zero. |

Make sure to say "Time" when time is up.

## Prep time

- Each speaker receives 3 minutes total.
- Put an "x" in a small box below to keep track of every ten seconds of prep time used. Each column stands for one minute. Every 30 seconds, tell the speaker how much prep time they have left.

**Affirmative**

| 10 | 10 | 10 |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |

**Negative**

| 10 | 10 | 10 |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 |