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Debate Terms

Across

1. Matches two teams against each other, one affirming and one opposing the resolution
5. Bad reasoning resulting in an unsound argument
6. Individual who listens to a debate and decides the winner
12. Process of formally arguing a resolution against an opposing team
14. Statement that a debater supports or refutes with evidence and reasoning
15. When a member of one team questions an opposing team member
17. Information used to support a claim, such as a testimonial
18. Another word for "claims"

Down

2. Explanations of terms stated in the resolution
3. Using analysis to connect the evidence to the claim being made
4. Speech that challenges and defends arguments introduced in a constructive speech
7. Argues in favor of the resolution
8. The topic or claim being debated
9. Speech presenting a debater's basic arguments for or against the resolution
10. Uses evidence and reasoning to support claims
11. process of attaching an opponent's arguments
13. Taking notes during a debate to prepare for CX
16. Argues against the resolution

