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Liberty Debate

Directions: Choose one constitutional issue below to debate with your classmates. Read the scenario, decide whether you agree or disagree, and prepare three strong points to support your side. Then, participate in a respectful class debate using facts, logic, and examples from real life.

Debate Topics (Choose One):

1. *Freedom of Speech:* Should schools be allowed to limit what students post on social media?
2. *Right to Privacy:* Should the government have access to private phone data to protect national security?
3. *Freedom of the Press:* Should journalists ever be restricted from publishing classified information?
4. *Equal Protection:* Should voting be required by law to make elections more fair?

Preparation Prompts:

- What part of the Constitution or Bill of Rights relates to your topic?
- What are three reasons for your position?
- What are two possible counterarguments someone might make?
- How can you respond respectfully to an opposing viewpoint?

After the debate, write a short reflection (5-7 sentences) explaining whether your opinion changed or stayed the same and why.
