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## Grade 12 ChatGPT Activity - Debate the Machine

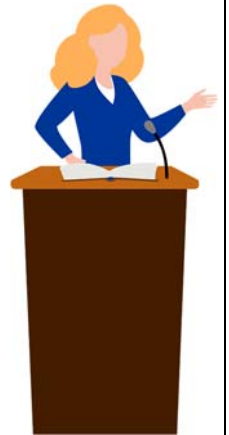
**Objective:** Engage in a structured debate with ChatGPT on a real-world issue. You'll learn to identify strong evidence, recognize weak reasoning, and refine your own argument through thoughtful back-and-forth questioning.

**Step 1 Choose a Debate Topic** - Pick an issue that has more than one valid side. Try to choose something that you can discuss with evidence and reasoning, not just opinion.

Examples:

- Should artificial intelligence be used in hiring decisions?
- Should social media companies be held responsible for misinformation?
- Should college education be free?
- Is technology making humans more isolated?

**My Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_



### Step 2 State Your Position

Before you begin the debate, clearly state what you believe and why.

**My Position (1-2 sentences):**

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### Step 3 Ask ChatGPT to Take the Opposite Side

Ask ChatGPT: "Hi ChatGPT, I'm debating the topic: [insert your topic]. Please take the opposite position from mine and give me three main arguments supporting your side."

Write ChatGPT's arguments below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Step 4 Respond to Each Argument

For each point ChatGPT made, write your quick counter-argument.

| ChatGPT's Argument | My Counter-Argument |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1                  |                     |
| 2                  |                     |
| 3                  |                     |

**Step 5 Challenge the Machine** - Now push the debate further. Ask ChatGPT at least **three follow-up questions** that challenge its logic or evidence.

Examples of good follow-ups:

- "What evidence supports that claim?"
- "How might critics respond to your point?"
- "Does your argument have any weaknesses?"

Write your questions and ChatGPT's replies:

Q1: \_\_\_\_\_

A1 (ChatGPT): \_\_\_\_\_

Q2: \_\_\_\_\_

A1 (ChatGPT): \_\_\_\_\_

Q3: \_\_\_\_\_

A1 (ChatGPT): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Step 6 Switch Sides

Ask ChatGPT:

"Now, please argue **for** my side of the issue - give me the strongest points supporting my position."

Write the new points here:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Which of these points do you find most convincing, and why?

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### Step 7 Final Reflection

1. Which argument (yours or ChatGPT's) used stronger evidence? Why?

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2. Did ChatGPT make you rethink any part of your opinion?

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3. What did you learn about debating or reasoning from this exercise?

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