

How Not to Argue – A Demonstration

ARGUMENT: Course of reasoning aimed at demonstrating truth or falsehood

A fact or statement put forth as proof or evidence; a reason

A set of statements in which one follows logically as a conclusion from others

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxrbOVeRonQ>

Monty Python - Argument Clinic



Debate Rules

The 60-minute debate will follow following format:

- Introductions (Team A & B): 10 mins for each
- Rebuttal (Team A & B): 5 mins for each
- Questions (Team A & B): 10 mins for each
- Conclusions (Team A & B): 5 mins for each
- Audience Questions

THE DEBATERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE REFERENCE MATERIALS (NOTES, PAPERS) AND TO DRAW ON THE BOARD. HOWEVER, NO POWERPOINT WILL BE ALLOWED.

Debate Format

Every student will participate in two debates

There will be 2 4-person teams

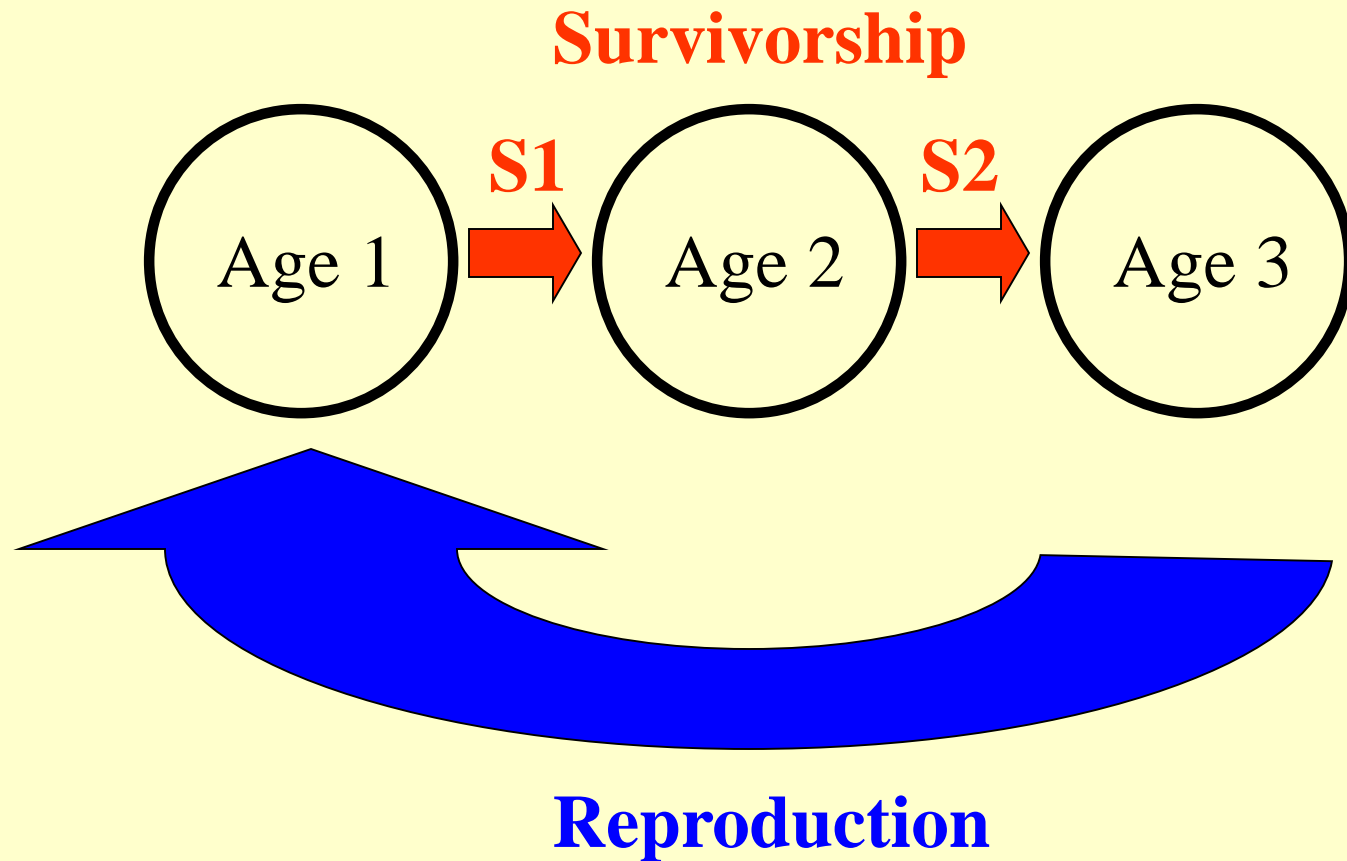
Each team will prepare to take on both sides of issue

Sides will be selected randomly at beginning of class

Audience will determine debate's outcome

Audience will submit an evaluation of the debate

Debate I - Compensatory Mitigation



Debate 1 Participants

Beebe, Beverly A.	A
Spangler, Ty K.	A
Teague, Kellie R.	A
Urmston, Jennifer L.	A
Corniuk, Raquel N.	B
Wood, Cathryn C.	B
Moua, Angelica	B
Himmelsbach, Nan S.	B

Debate 2

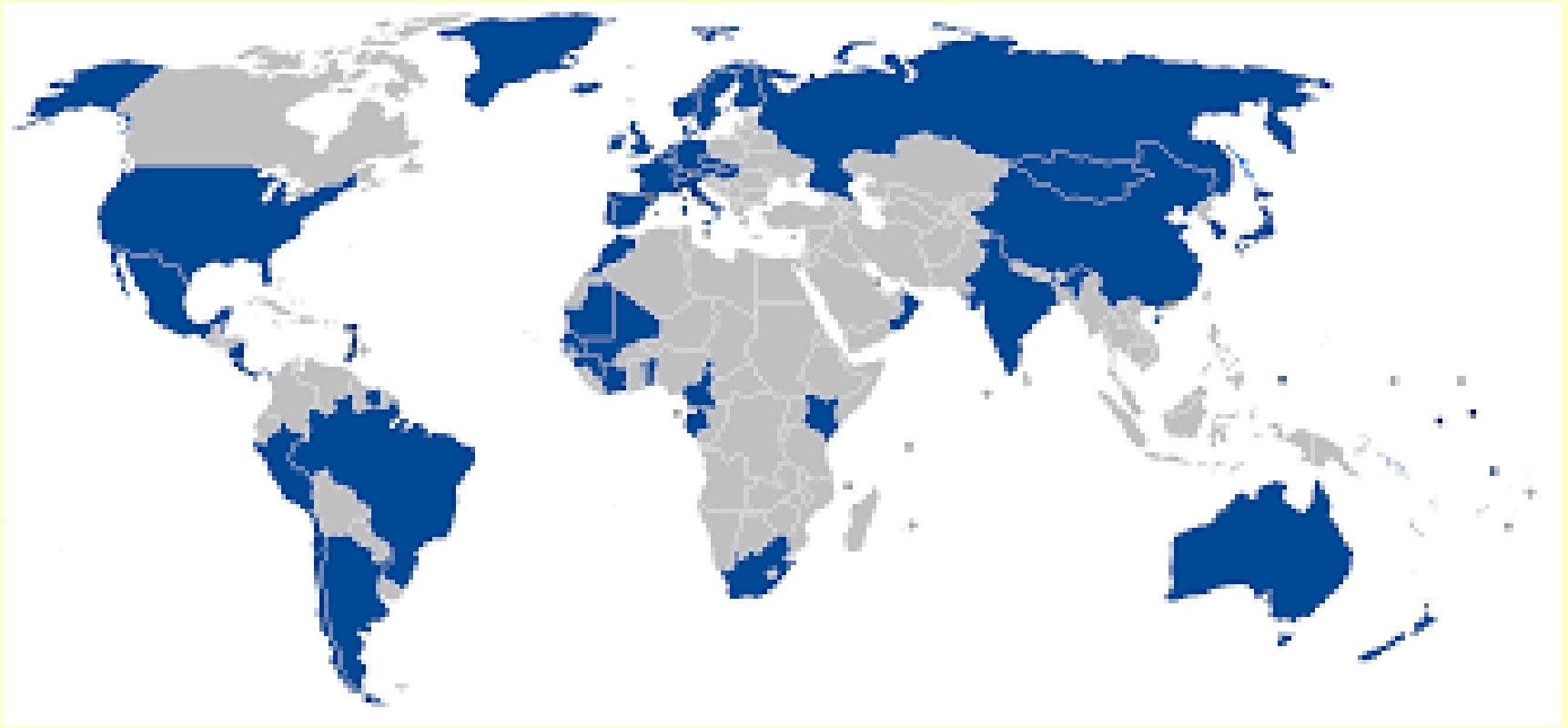
The Tuna – Dolphin Dilemma: Trade-offs in Fisheries Bycatch



Debate 2 Participants

Weller, Sheena C.	A
Dedet, Caitlyn	A
Wood, Cathryn C.	A
Himmelsbach, Nan S.	A
Haines, Heather M.	B
Mayer, Cascade T.	B
Meijer, Elliot M.	B
Hoffman, Jessie	B

Debate 3 – Japan and the IWC



Japan should return to IWC and adhere to the current whaling moratorium

Debate 3 Participants

Giglio, Joseph A.	A
Hager, Rachael M.	A
William Kopaciewicz	A
Haines, Heather M.	A
Weller, Sheena C.	B
Williams, David S.	B
Karr, Jenna M.	B
Beebe, Beverly A.	B

Debate 4 – Marine Protected Areas



marine reserves are just as effective as traditional fisheries management

Debate 4 Participants

Miller, Spencer	A
Williams, David S.	A
Mayer, Cascade T.	A
Meijer, Elliot M.	A
Giglio, Joseph A.	B
Hager, Rachael M.	B
Dedet, Caitlyn	B
Spangler, Ty K.	B

Debate 5 – Habitat Banking



Habitat banking is an effective approach to offset habitat loss from development

Debate 5 Participants

Karr, Jenna M.	A
Hoffman, Jessie	A
Moua, Angelica	A
Miller, Spencer	A
William Kopaciewicz	B
Teague, Kellie	B
Urmston, Jennifer L.	B
Corniuk, Raquel N.	B

Debate Schedule

1: Compensatory Mortality (April 11)

2: Bycatch Mitigation (April 16)

3: Japan and the IWC (April 18)

4: Marine Reserves for Fisheries (April 23)

5: Habitat Banking (April 25)