

# The Great Railroad Debate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

## Pro-Railroad

**Position:** The railroad, overall, was good for Utah.

Present your argument: Evidence to support your opinion (you get 2 minutes to speak)

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Predict: What do you think are going to be your opponent's main points? (they have 2 minutes to speak)

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Defend yourself: What would be a good way to respond to your opponent's points? (you have 30 seconds to speak)

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## Anti-Railroad

**Position:** The railroad, overall, was bad for Utah.

Present your argument: Evidence to support your opinion (you get 2 minutes to speak)

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Predict: What do you think are going to be your opponent's main points? (they have 2 minutes to speak)

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Defend yourself: What would be a good way to respond to your opponent's points? (you get 30 seconds)

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