

Debate Vocabulary

Below are synonyms for *agree*, *disagree*, and *debate*. First, divide the Vocabulary words into three groups: synonyms for *agree*, synonyms for *disagree*, and synonyms for *debate*. Then use the Vocabulary words to complete the sentences in Clues. Use those words to fill in the crossword puzzle; some of the letters have been filled in for you.

Vocabulary

contest deliberate discuss argue concur
 accept affirm dispute contradict

Synonyms for *agree*

Synonyms for *disagree*

Synonyms for *debate*

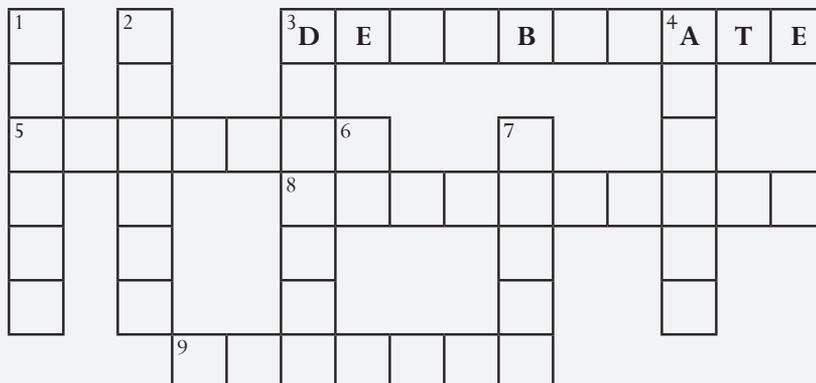
Clues

Down

- I c p the argument presented.
- I c u with that opinion.
- Let's c s both sides of this issue.
- This information will m my position in this debate.
- Would you like h have a debate?
- I would like to g e my position.

Across

- We should l b a this question before we make a decision.
- I must n e that statement because I disagree.
- I would like to t a c that statement.
- I would like to p t that claim because the facts do not support it.



Answers are below.

**Answers to *THE LIGHTER SIDE*
DEBATE VOCABULARY**

Synonyms for *agree*

accept
affirm
concur

Synonyms for *disagree*

contest
dispute
contradict

Synonyms for *debate*

discuss
deliberate
argue

Down

1. accept
2. concur
3. discuss
4. affirm
6. to
7. argue

Across

3. deliberate
5. contest
8. contradict
9. dispute

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