

Date: Feb. 10, 2011

FORMAL DEBATE

RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that... Space Exploration

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

1. (Captain)	[Redacted]	16/20
2. AFF 2	[Redacted]	12/20
3. AFF 3	[Redacted]	12.5/20
4. AFF 4	[Redacted]	1/20

NEGATIVE TEAM

(Captain)	[Redacted]	13.5/20
NEG 2	[Redacted]	15.75/20
NEG 3	[Redacted]	12.5/20
NEG 4	[Redacted]	1/20

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| 1. Vocal Quality and Body Language | 2. Vocabulary and Terminology |
| 3. Concepts, Ideas, Supporting Details | 4. Organization and Time Management |
| 5. Rebuttal | |

DEBATER	ARGUMENTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL /20
AFF Captain	US spends over 10B annually on space exploration. Money should go to programs improving basic needs on earth. What if we bring back something that destroys earth? Colonization. Why sacrifice for earth?	3.0/4	3.5/4	3/4	3.0/4	3.5/4	16
NEG Captain	Investing in the future of human kind. The real problem is limited space on earth. Space exploration benefits us on earth. Technologies.	2.75/4	3.5/4	3.5/4	2.75/4	3.25/4	15.75
AFF 2	1969 - first year humans went to moon. We thought we would have a physical presence in space - but we don't. There is still so much to learn from space. Certain countries are doing better than others.	2.5/4	2.5/4	2.5/4	2/4	2.5/4	12
NEG 2	Will we actually physically run into hostile aliens? Our society spends nearly a trillion dollars on tobacco, alcohol, etc. Vs. space exploration. Value of space exploration: medicine, technology, advances in human civilization.	2.5/4	2.5/4	2.5/4	2.5/4	2.5/4	13.5
AFF 3	Space exploration is expensive! More money for advancing things here on earth; more problems here, and they need to be solved sooner than later.	3/4	2.5/4	2.5/4	2.5/4	2/4	12.5
NEG 3	Perhaps the solutions to societies' ills can be solved in space? NASA sending people to live on the moon. Other planets help us understand our selves - chemistry, minerals, physics, money, technology.	2.5/4	2.5/4	3/4	2/4	2.5/4	12.5
AFF Captain FINAL REBUTTAL	Colonization is not an answer - too technologically and evolutionary away - little progress from space technology for cost - people need help with their own problems.	/4	/4	/4	/4	/4	
NEG Captain FINAL REBUTTAL	If we stop space exploration, we will collapse over into a war over resources, stopping science now would be like stopping it in the middle ages - imagine what our world would be like.	/4	/4	/4	/4	/4	

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM CUMULATIVE

NEGATIVE TEAM CUMULATIVE

space brings nations together.

dream of many people to be a part of space exploration