**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

- Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (BLC)
- Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN (GAC)
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (UMN)

**Preliminary Rounds:**

- 3 wins / 0 losses
- 2 wins / 1 loss
  - UMN SM (Jessica Schroeder & Dan Menssen)
  - UMN PS (Daryl Pinto & Catie Shawley)
  - BLC DR (Jesse DeDeyne & Christa Redman)
  - BLC BK (Lisa Buchs & Alyssa Krudy)
- 1 win / 2 losses
  - GAC MT (Seah Maertens & Sean Tessmer)
- 0 wins / 3 losses
  - UMN SC (Brittany Schatz & Shanna Conklin)

**Bronze Round**

Advancing straight to Gold Round: UMN SM & UMN PS

- BLC BK (gov) def UMN SC 3-0
- BLC DR (opp) def GAC MT 3-0
Gold Round:

- UMN SM (gov) def BLC DR 3-0
- BLC BK (gov) def UMN PS 2-1

Individual Speakers

- 1 Dan Menssen - Minnesota - 84
- 2 Daryl Pinto - Minnesota - 82
- 3 Jessica Schroeder - Minnesota - 81
- 4 Alyssa Krudy - Bethany Lutheran - 80 56
- 5 Lisa Buchs - Bethany Lutheran - 80 54
- 6 Catie Shawley - Minnesota - 79
- 7 Sean Maertens - Gustavus Adolphus - 78.5
- 8 Christa Redman - Bethany Lutheran - 77.5
- Tie 9 Jesse DeDeyne - Bethany Lutheran - 77 53
- Tie 9 Sean Tessmer - Gustavus Adolphus - 77 53
- 11 Shanna Conklin - Minnesota - 75 52
- 12 Brittany Schatz - Minnesota - 75 51

Topics

Round 1: This House would improve school safety.

Round 2: This House prefers the classic to the modern.

Round 3: (case) Henry is a blogger who supports a certain environmental movement. He has collected video and published articles on his website for three years. Recently he was recording at a protest that was trying to stop the building of a new nuclear power plant. The protesters trespassed on the power plant's property and the police gave them several warnings to leave or they would be arrested. Henry recorded several protesters being wrestled to the ground and arrested after they failed to heed the warnings. Henry posted the video of the arrests on his website. During the protest several construction items of high value were destroyed. Police asked Henry if they could see his raw footage to see if he recorded any evidence about the destruction. Henry refused. Henry felt he is a journalist and should not give up his "sources." Law enforcement viewed him as an activist, not a journalist. They obtained a court order telling Henry to hand over the tapes. Henry will go to jail if he does not comply with the order. Henry knows he would go to jail, but this incident has caused a lot of national attention to his cause. He doesn't want to go to jail, but this is the national coverage he has been dreaming of.

In this case the Government team must support the statement: Henry is morally obligated to refuse to turn over the tape.

Bronze Round: This house would extend free public education through the first two years of college.

Gold Round: Columbia University was right to invite Iranian President Ahmadinejad to speak at the school.