**Writing an LD Case**

“I affirm/negate the following resolution: In a Democracy, voting ought to be compulsory.”

**My value for this round is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is defined as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* An ultimate truth or standard of morality
* An idea about non-tangible concepts
* Important to belief systems
* In a debate, this is how the judge should evaluate the round

**My value criterion is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is defined as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* How the value is measured
* This should tell the judge how to prove that your value was upheld

**For the resolution, I offer the following definitions**:

* Define any necessary terms in the resolution

**My First Contention is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The first reason why you affirm/negate the resolution
* Include evidence (articles, data, historical events, etc.)
  + Remember to cite your sources (According to…)
* This should tie back to the value

**My Second Contention is:**

* The second reason why you affirm/negate the resolution
* Include evidence (articles, data, historical events, etc.)
  + Remember to cite your sources (According to…)
* This should tie back to the value

**My Third Contention is:**

* \*For Neg, you may want to have ONLY 2 contentions
* The third reason why you affirm/negate the resolution
* Include evidence (articles, data, historical events, etc.)
  + Remember to cite your sources (According to…)
* This should tie back to the value