

<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b></p> <p><b>Round 1, Flight A</b></p> <p><b>THBT politicians should be permitted to designate a limited number of specific campaign promises that will automatically become law if they are elected.</b></p> <p><b>THBT women are superior to men as political leaders.</b></p> <p><b>THBT political contributions and campaign spending should not be tax deductible.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Read motions</b></li><li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li><li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li><li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li></ol>
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<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b></p> <p><b>Round 1, Flight B</b></p> <p><b>THBT a system of government funded election campaigns is superior to a system of privately funded election campaigns.</b></p> <p><b>THW apportion legislative seats by socio-economic status rather than by geography.</b></p> <p><b>THBT political parties are obsolete.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Read motions</b></li><li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li><li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li><li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li></ol>
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<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b>  <b>Round 5, Flight B</b></p> <p><b>THW mandate equal prime-time coverage of men's and women's sporting events.</b></p> <p><b>THBT the government should not be involved in marriage in any way, i.e. treat everyone as individuals regardless of their domestic arrangements.</b></p> <p><b>THBT important characters in film and television should be portrayed by actors of the same race, ethnicity and gender preference.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Read motions</b></li> <li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li> <li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li> <li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li> </ol>
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<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b>  <b>Round Octo-Finals, Flight A</b></p> <p><b>THBT corporations should be held responsible for the labor and safety practices of their suppliers.</b></p> <p><b>THW privatize all major infrastructure such as roads, railways, airports, harbors, utilities, etc.</b></p> <p><b>THW support gender quotas for management and executive positions in corporations.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Read motions</b></li> <li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li> <li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li> <li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li> </ol>
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<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b>  <b>Round Octos, Flight B</b></p> <p><b>THW not permit foreign state owned enterprises from buying control in private corporations.</b></p> <p><b>THW permit corporations to discriminate on the basis of lifestyle factors like smoking or obesity when hiring.</b></p> <p><b>THW require corporations to spend a minimum portion of their revenue on socially beneficial activities.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Read motions</b></li> <li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li> <li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li> <li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li> </ol>
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<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b> <b>Round Quarter Finals</b></p> <p><b>THW immediately return illegal economic migrants to their country of origin.</b></p> <p><b>THBT assimilation is preferable to multiculturalism.</b></p> <p><b>THBT the current wave of immigration is a net benefit for Western Europe.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Read motions</b></li><li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li><li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li><li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li></ol>
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<p><b>Yale Invitational, Sept. 19-20, 2015, Parliamentary Division</b> <b>Round Semi Finals</b></p> <p><b>THBT religion has a place in public education.</b></p> <p><b>THBT elected officials should not be required to act against their conscience, even if the law requires them to do so.</b></p> <p><b>THBT employers should not be required to accommodate employees' religious practices.</b></p>	<p><b>Instructions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Read motions</b></li><li><b>2. Coin toss to assign choices</b></li><li><b>3. Choice of motion</b></li><li><b>4. Choice of side</b></li></ol>
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