**EXPRESSING YOUR OPINION**

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| **decides** | **assemblies** | **talk** | **factual** | **discuss** | **parliamentary** | **deciding** |
| **meets** | **relatively** | **discussion** | **of** | **that** | **to** | **other** |

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| Debate is contention in argument; dissension, quarrelling, controversy; especially a formal \_\_\_\_\_\_of subjects before a public assembly or legislature, in Parliament or in any deliberative assembly.  Logical consistency, \_\_\_\_\_\_ accuracy and some degree of emotional appeal \_\_\_\_\_\_ the audience are elements in debating, where one side often prevails over the \_\_\_\_\_\_ party by presenting a superior "context" or framework of the issue. In a formal debating contest, there are rules for participants to discuss and decide on differences, within a framework defining how they will interact.  Debating is conducted in debating chambers and assemblies of various types to \_\_\_\_\_\_ matters and to make resolutions about action to take, often by voting. Deliberative bodies such as parliaments, legislative \_\_\_\_\_\_, and meetings of all sorts engage in debates. In particular, in \_\_\_\_\_\_ democracies a legislature debates and \_\_\_\_\_\_ on new laws. Formal debates between candidates for elected office sometimes occur. Debating is also carried out for educational and recreational purposes, usually associated with educational establishments and debating societies.  Informal and forum debate is \_\_\_\_\_\_ common, shown by TV shows. The result of a contest may be decided by audience vote, by judges, or by some combination \_\_\_\_\_\_ the two. |