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*Directions: The following is a “round robin” tournament with one out round. Many of the resolutions are reflective of current issues in the world today. Use these prompts to practice parliamentary debate.*

# Round 1

Resolved: It is better to fight back than to turn the other cheek

# Round 2

Resolved: The USFG should significantly decrease policing funds and increase social working funds.

# Round 3

Resolved: There is equal opportunity in the United States

# Round 4

Resolved: when in conflict social movement are more effective than laws

# Round 5

Resolved: In the case of showerheads, Trump was right

# Round 6

Resolved: This house will concede to China.

# Out-round (Strike)

Resolved: Benjamin Franklin was right in saying, “Nothing ventured, nothing gained.”

Resolved: John Adams was right in saying, “The happiness of society is the end of government.”

Resolved: Sam Adams was right in saying, “The Constitution shall never be construed to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms.”