

### Basic elements of Flowing:

Flowing is simply detailed note taking of what is being said in a debate and sometimes even more importantly by whom.

In order to properly master flowing you will first have to learn to write arguments in thin columns. You will have to listen for the claim, warrant, and impact of your opponent's arguments and write down what they say in personalized short-hand (in your own style). When flowing, one may use math signs or any other type of abbreviation. You must be trained to not attempt to write down every word, but to listen carefully so that you can hear and identify the claim, warrant, and impact of each argument and quickly enough to write it down.

### Remember:

Flowing can make or break your debate round. It is really important to practice flowing as much as you can.

### Example:

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1AC	1NC	2AC	2NC/1NR	1AR	2NR	2AR
	PTX	1. NO debt ceiling or Pass weekly standard II	1. Refer our evidence, better source	1. NO/1 too many procedures	1. Davis #	1. Case 9/10
	A) Debt ceiling will Pass New APD II	2. Obama P.C. - low Donaldson II	2. Still will pass - has support Davis II	2. Tea Party will make a deal, weekly standard II	2. Rep are trying the position strike, will cost Obama all his P.C. has that's H. 126 II	7. NO/10 Pass the party expense
	B) Plan Zaps Obama P.C. Hirsch II	3. Plan Increase P.C. - Erickson 10	3. Obama P.C. - high - Obama Tibbitt II	3. Conservatives like defense spending, that's Erickson 10	3. Conservatives have the Plan Erickson 10	8. Do you answer to May 10 us has to collapse
	C) Debt ceiling is to the economy NYT II	4. No debt ceiling default May 10	4. Conservatives make new spending (Bar ID)	4. Refer our May 10, it talks about how big	4. Deficit will decrease the even that's the 2. DYT II	
	D) Global NW Moad 9	5. Clean down T. # Springer 8	5. Their May 10 evidence if derivative does it assume SQ	5. Spring 8, a writer, case of number of studies	5. Deficit will decrease the even that's the 2. DYT II	9. Spring is the only good v
			6. Refer Moad 09, talks 9/6 VSOZ			
			7. Debt ceiling collapse us more CGC Adams 10			
			8. Disease -> Est Smith 97			