

May the Fourth be with You Debate (Bonus for fun for Star Wars fans)



**The week starts with May 4th and as that is Star Wars Day, May the Fourth be with You, I have included some persuasive debate topics for all you Star Wars fans like Mr. Bosma out there. You may have fun and use your debate points on Teams. Maybe some of us big fans can meet on Teams by Friday with debate points.

I have put the Persuasive Strategies for Success sheet with this activity to help.

STAR WARS DEBATE TOPICS: Write your debate ideas in point form and back yourself up using strategies on second page.

- Greatest Star Wars movie ever: Empire Strikes Back or New Hope (or if you have an argument of any other episode you can make it)
- Greatest Star Wars Saga – Original Episodes IV, V, and VI, Prequels I, II, III or the latest saga starting with Force Awakens VI, VIII, and 9 (Rise of Skywalker)
- Jar Jar Binks should never have been given screen time – Yes or No
- Was Rise of Skywalker a great ending YES or NO and why
- Who is the greatest Jedi – Yoda, Darth, Luke, or Rey?
- Who had the coolest Light Sabre Kylo Ren or Darth Maul
- Rogue One: A Star Wars Story is the best Star Wars movie after Return of the Jedi came out in 1983. Argue for or against.
- Spoiler Alert – Han Solo should have been kept alive for a least one more movie? OR Luke should have had been kept alive Yes or No
- Greatest Villain in Star Wars Sagas: Darth or Kylo

Persuasive Writing Strategies for Success

- Use **examples** to prove your point
- Your own **personal expression/enthusiasm** about your topic
- Use **anecdotes/stories** to support your ideas.
- Using a **comparison**. Example: Taking summer break away from students is like taking coffee away from adults. Adults are stuck on Facebook like students are stuck on Snapchat.
- Use of **Similes and metaphors** to compare.
Example: I feel the seriousness of the environment is tossed out the window like piece of old gum.
- Using **quotes of statistics and facts** that back up what you are saying.
- Using **reasons and possible consequences(warnings)** to support your idea.
- **Quotations from those with expertise or experience** that help support your idea.
- Ask an **important question** about your issue.