

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Power relationships – consumers and producers

Power relationships: consumers and producers (Class activity)

Study the information on debating skills below. Hold a class debate about the statement: 'Consumers are more powerful than producers'.

Debating skills:

- Debating takes place between two teams. One team defends the statement and the other team opposes it.
- The topic for this debate is: 'Are consumers more powerful than producers?'
- Each team should choose a team captain, who will lead the team.
- Each team should choose two or three additional speakers per team.
- Choose a secretary, who will keep minutes of the proceedings and note down the main points each team makes in defense of or opposition to the statement.
- Choose a time-keeper, who will be responsible for keeping every person from exceeding the time allocated for their speech.
- The team captain of the defending team will speak first.
- The length of the team captains' speeches should be limited to two minutes.
- The team captain from the opposing team will speak second.
- The rest of the speakers will then follow: one from the defending team and one from the opposing team, until all the speakers have spoken.
- The additional speakers each have one minute of speaking time.

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Suggested Solutions

Not applicable