

# SHANGHAI SCIENCE DEBATE COMPETITION

科普英语科学辩论团体邀请赛

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## 公益培训第一讲

2025年4月27日

## Lesson Objectives

*In this lesson, you will learn:*

- *The role and goal of debate in education.*
- *The rules of Shanghai Science Debate Competition.*





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*Debate comes in two basic formats: **impromptu** and **prepared**. The difference is essentially in: how much time a student has to prepare before an event.*



## Art & Debate

Debate can provide the context of a student's own artistic efforts and explore subject matters that might be controversial or new (for example: AI generated art, art & social class, etc.)

## Literature

When students debate issues of literature, present and defend their position before an audience (for example: X is the real hero in work Y)

## Science & Debate

Science and debate are investigative. The process of debate invites people to investigate a field to discover issues and develop proofs. The process of investigation, discovery, and proof is similar in both fields.

## Foreign Languages

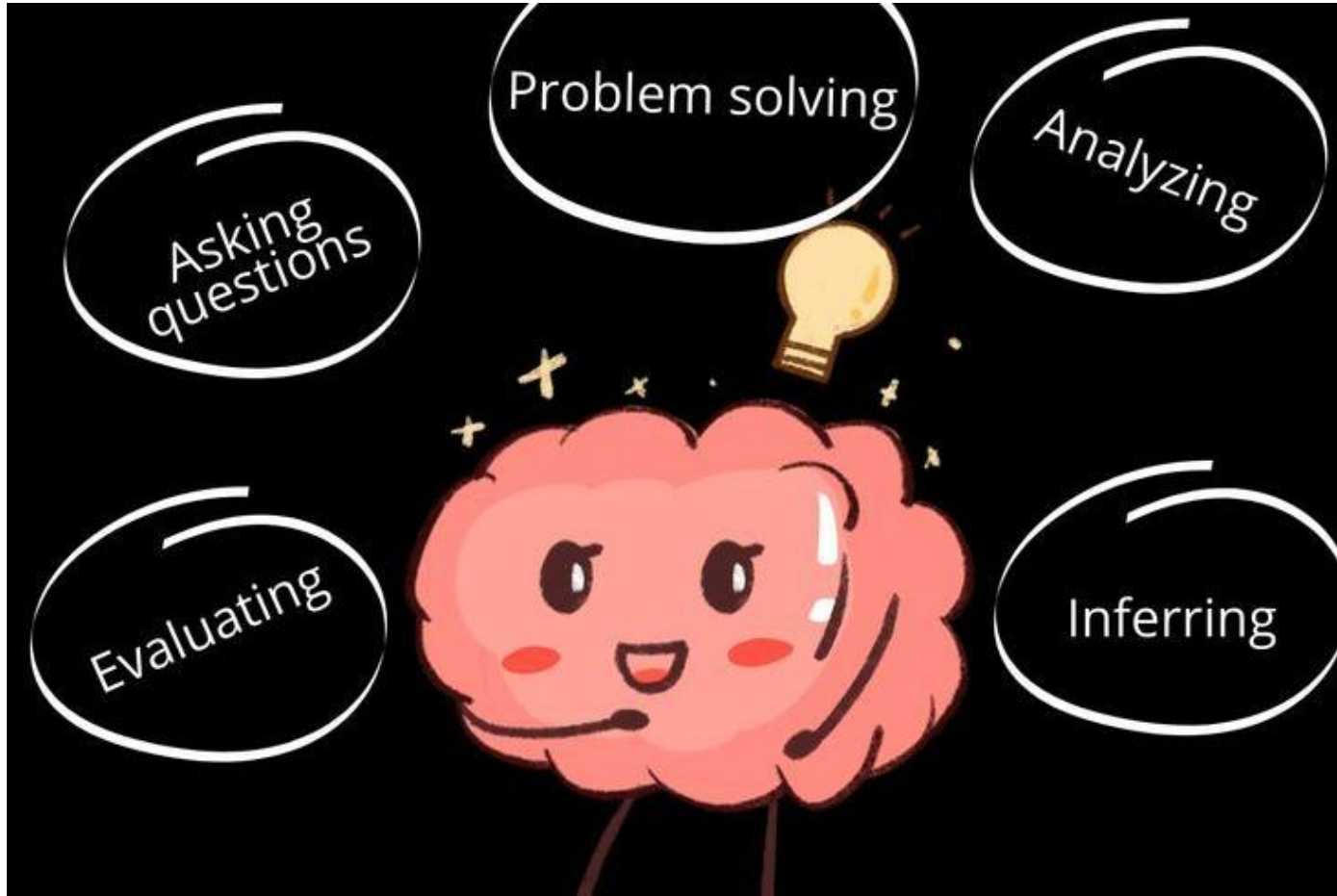
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What is the goal of debate?







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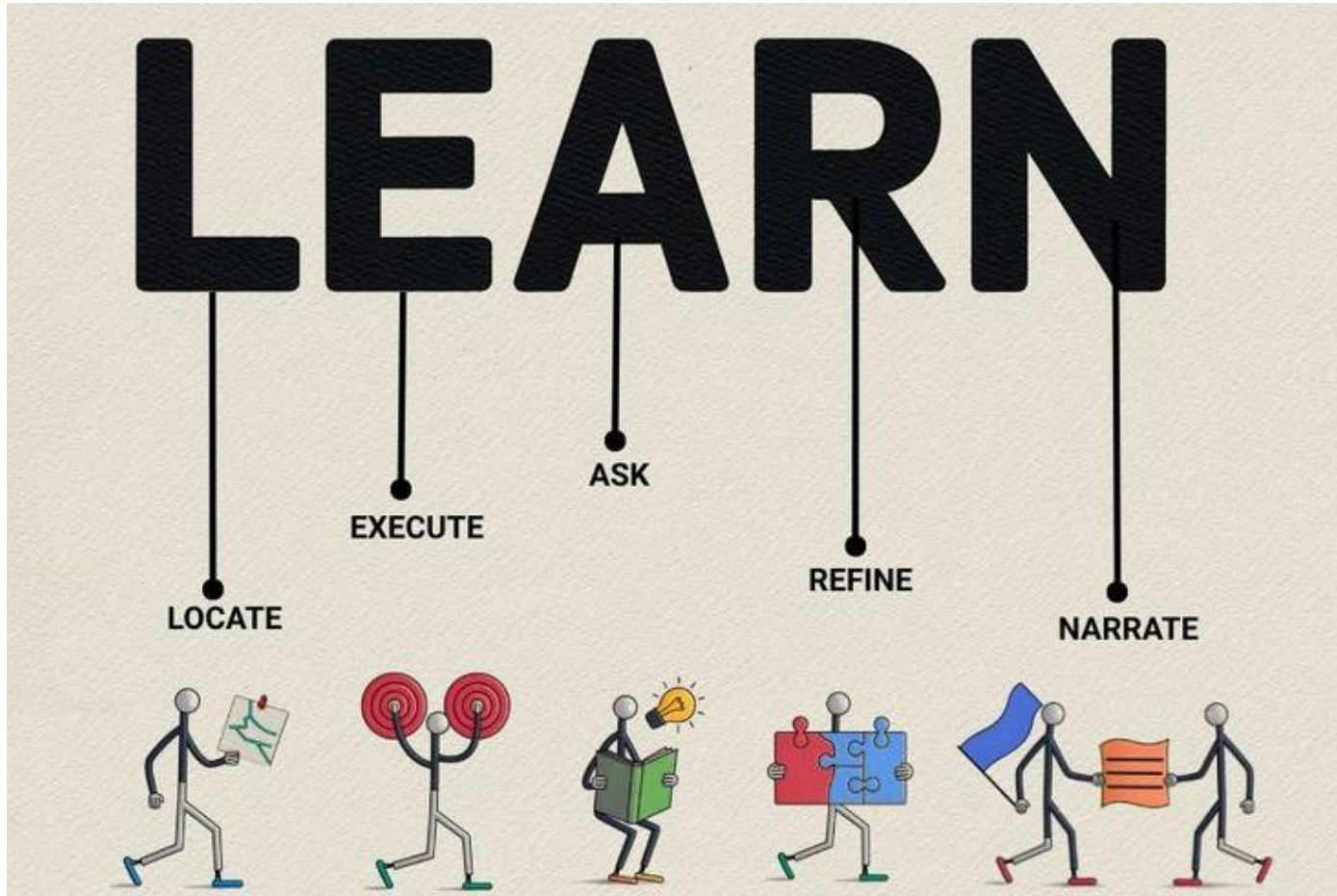


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## Sample Debate Topics



- Humans should colonize space by the year 2050.
- On balance, AI brings more benefits than harms to humanity.
- Children should not be given electronic devices until they turn 16.
- In response to climate change, countries should prioritize climate change adaptation over mitigation.



## Phase 1 (预选赛)

所有已报名辩论队务必于**2025年6月1日前**把参赛视频上传至  
上海市学生体育艺术科技教育活动平台

<https://shsunshine-zp.shec.edu.cn/>

公益培训时间：4/27、5/11、5/17、5/25 晚19:00~20:30（腾讯会议）



活动报名通道

## Phase 2 (晋级赛/决赛)

2025年6月13日公布晋级名单， 2025年7月26日晋级赛， 2025年7月27日决赛

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