

HOW TO DEBATE



BUILD YOUR ARGUMENT

1 Your idea

I think [name] is a werewolf...

2 Your reason

...because he defends [name]...

3 Your proof

...and he voted against [name]!



GIVE YOUR OPINION

- ◆ I think / I believe that...
- ◆ In my opinion, ...
- ◆ I'm sure that... / I'm not sure that...
- ◆ It seems to me that...
- ◆ I have a feeling that...



AGREE OR DISAGREE

- ◆ I agree with you / with [name].
- ◆ You're right, that's a good point.
- ◆ I disagree with you because...
- ◆ I'm not so sure about that.
- ◆ That doesn't make sense!



ACCUSE SOMEONE

- ◆ I suspect [name] because...
- ◆ [name] is acting suspiciously.
- ◆ [name] has been very quiet.
- ◆ I heard [name] ...
- ◆ [name] moved a lot during the night.
- ◆ I'm sure [name] is lying.
- ◆ It must be [name]!



DEFEND YOURSELF

- ◆ I'm innocent, I swear!
- ◆ I'm just a simple villager.
- ◆ Trust me, I'm on your side!
- ◆ I didn't move, I was asleep!
- ◆ Why would I do that?
- ◆ That doesn't prove anything.
- ◆ If you eliminate me, you'll regret it!



ASK THE VILLAGE

- ◆ What do you think, [name]?
- ◆ Why are you so quiet?
- ◆ Who did you vote for last round?
- ◆ Can you prove it?
- ◆ And what about [name]?



REACT

- ◆ Really? / No way!
- ◆ Wait a minute!
- ◆ Come on, be serious!
- ◆ That's what a werewolf would say!
- ◆ Let me think...



LINK WORDS

to add

de plus → **moreover**
en plus → **also**
d'ailleurs → **besides**

to contrast

cependant → **however**
malgré → **despite**
même si → **even if**
en réalité → **actually**

to conclude

donc → **so**
alors → **then**

to explain

parce que → **because**
à cause de → **because of**
puisque → **since**
grâce à → **thanks to**

to imagine

si → **if**
peut-être → **maybe**
à moins que → **unless**
tant que → **as long as**



VOCABULARY

croire → **to believe**
faire confiance à → **to trust**
soupçonner → **to suspect**
suspect(e) → **suspicious**
coupable → **guilty**
mentir → **to lie**
faire semblant → **to pretend**
un indice → **a clue**
une preuve → **proof**
la vérité → **the truth**
tour précédent → **previous round**
tour suivant → **next round**