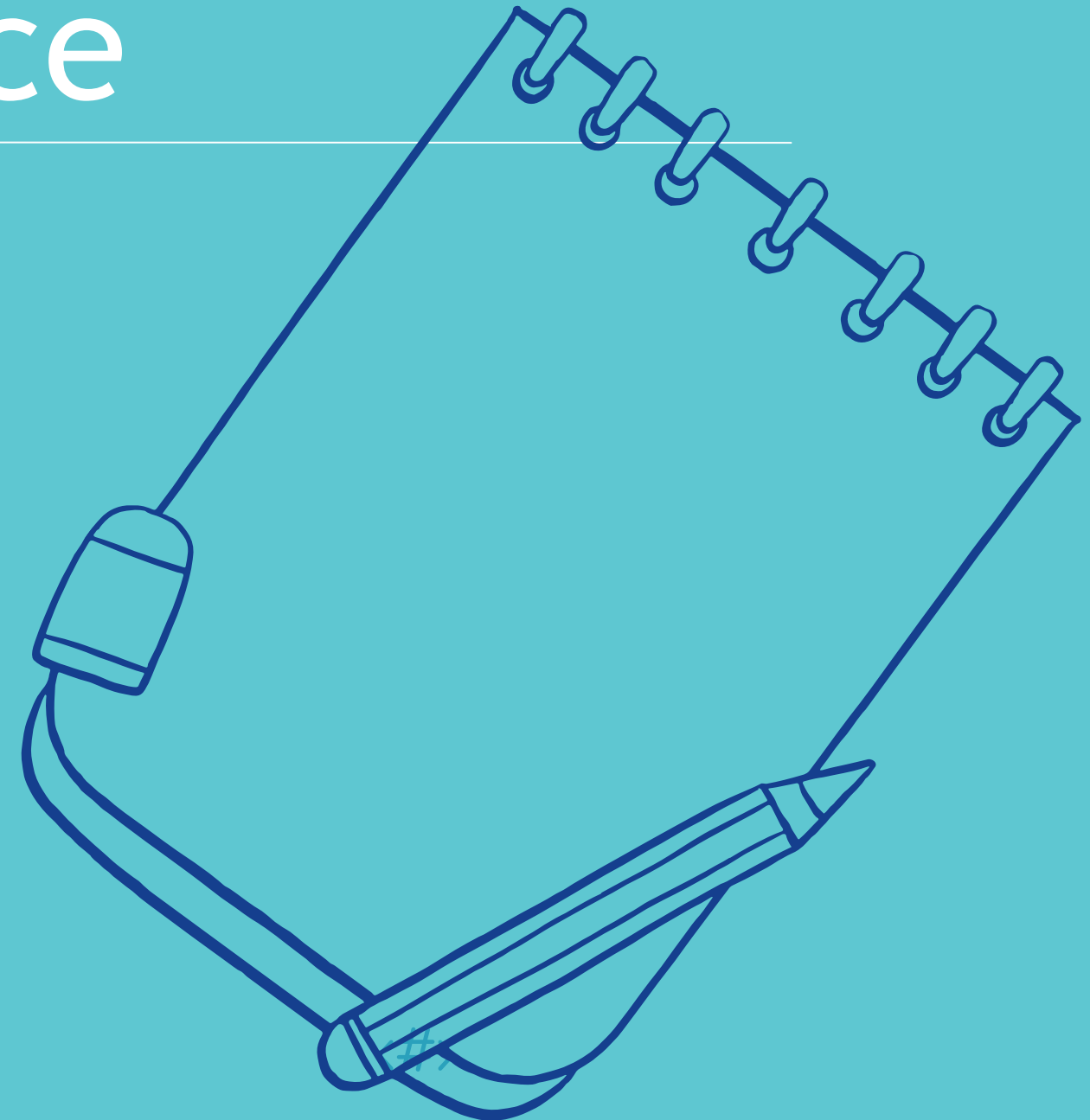
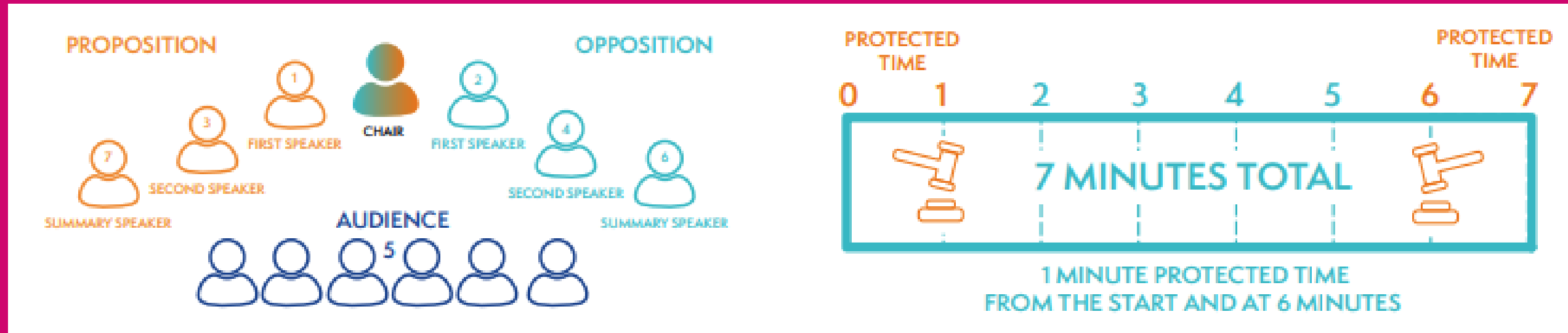


Mini Mace Practice



Structure of a Mace Style debate recap



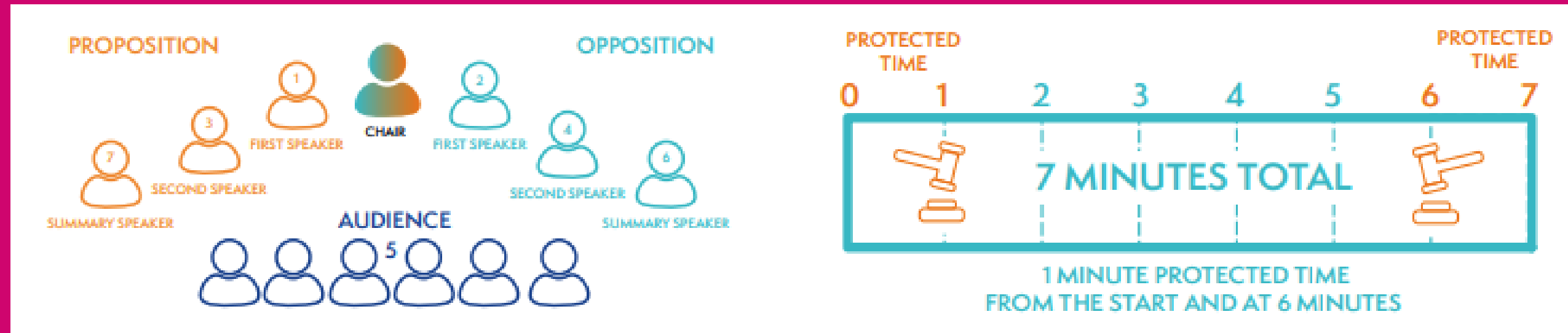
Order of the debate

- 1st Proposition
- 1st Opposition
- 2nd Proposition
- 2nd Opposition
- Summary Proposition
- Summary Opposition

Normally, the speakers have 7 minutes to speak, while the summary speakers have 5.

Remember, the first and last minutes are protected from POIs. No POIs can be given to the summary speaker

Structure of a Mace Style debate recap



Today's speaking order: (extend depending on no of students and time)

- 1st Proposition — 1 minute
- 1st Opposition — 1 minute
- 2nd Proposition — 1 minute
- 2nd Opposition — 1 minute
- Summary Proposition — 45 seconds
- Summary Opposition — 45 seconds

Can you remember the roles of the different speakers?

What were the different skills we learnt throughout the club?

Do not forget these skills:

- Reasoning and Evidence — strong arguments and examples
- Organisation and Prioritisation — best points and clear structure
- Listening and Response — rebuttal, POIs and summary speeches
- Expression and Delivery — voice, pace, tone and gesture

Can print off Mace Judging Criteria resource.

Practice

Get your prep from the last lesson

Give yourselves some time to recap your points.

Make sure you know your roles, arguments, rebuttals and closing message clearly

Remember to speak from notes, not a script!



Speaking order:

- 1st Proposition — 1 min
- 1st Opposition — 1 min
- 2nd Proposition — 1 min
- 2nd Opposition — 1 min
- Summary Proposition — 45 sec
- Summary Opposition — 45 sec

Bottom prompt:

Listen carefully — summary speakers need to respond to the debate they actually hear.

While two groups conduct the debate, the rest of the students will act as the judges/audience members.

While you listen, track:

- Expression & Delivery
- Reasoning & Evidence
- Organisation & Prioritisation
- Listening & Response

After the debate, be ready to give:

- One thing that worked well
- one thing to improve

Helpful sentence stems:

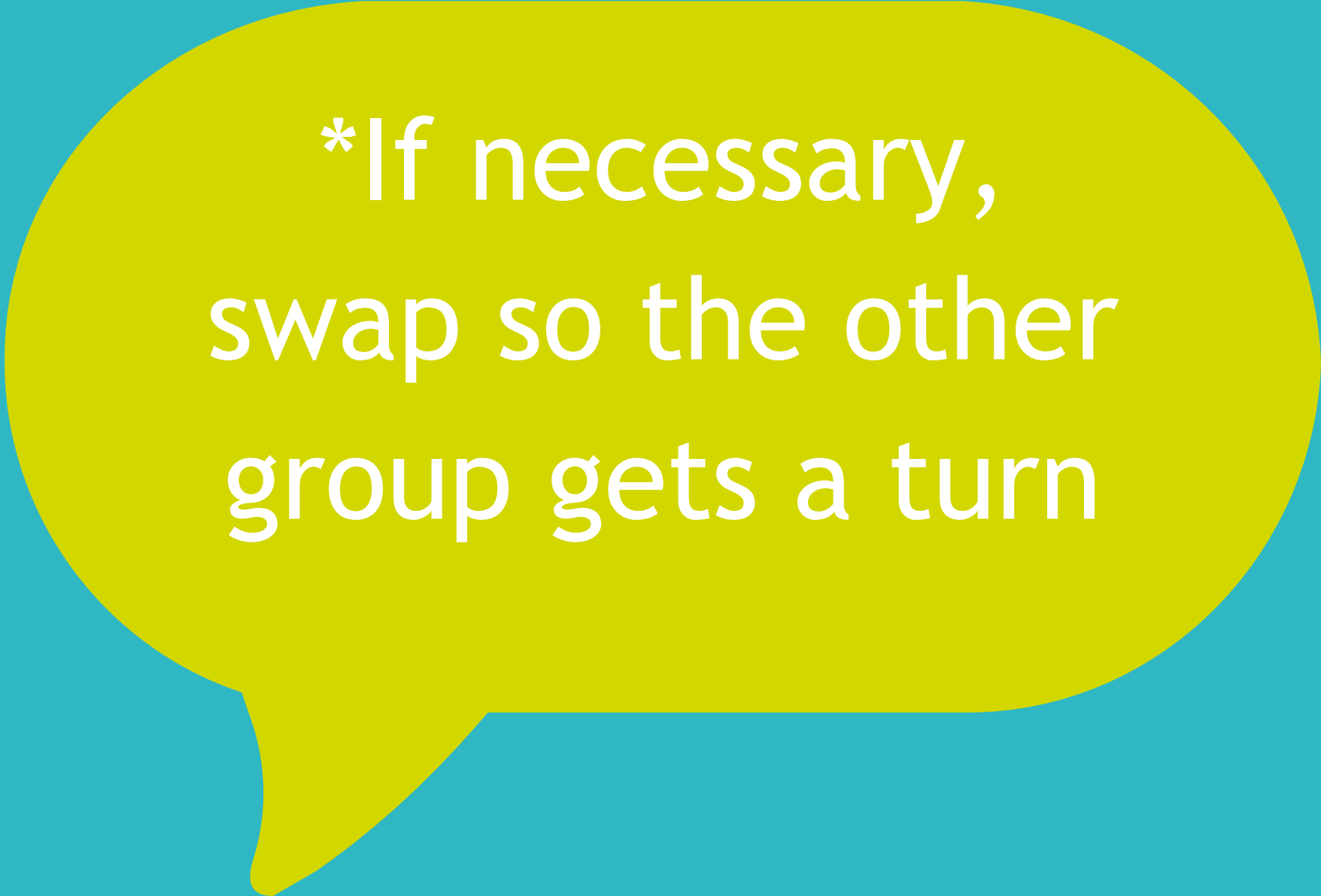
- The strongest part was...
- The clearest speaker was...
- One rebuttal that worked well was...
- Next time, try to...

Mace Feedback Sheet

Name: _____
Motion: _____

 Expression and Delivery <u>How engaging was the speaker?</u> ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Developing <u>Things I noticed:</u> ☐ Clear voice ☐ Good pace ☐ Eye contact ☐ Confident body language ☐ Strong opening ☐ Effective use of notes <u>Best delivery moment:</u> _____ _____ _____	 Reasoning & Evidence <u>How convincing were the arguments?</u> ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Developing <u>Things I noticed:</u> ☐ Clear position ☐ Strong examples ☐ Explained why points mattered ☐ Logical structure ☐ Addressed the other side ☐ Relevant evidence <u>Strongest Argument:</u> _____ _____ _____
 Organisation & Prioritisation <u>How easy was the speech to follow?</u> ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Developing <u>Things I noticed:</u> ☐ Clear introduction ☐ Signposting used ☐ Strong conclusion ☐ Focused on key issues ☐ Good time management ☐ Easy to understand <u>Most memorable point:</u> _____ _____ _____	 Listening & Response <u>How well did the speaker engage with other arguments?</u> ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Developing <u>Things I noticed:</u> ☐ Responded to opposition ☐ Used rebuttal effectively ☐ Stayed relevant ☐ Answered questions clearly ☐ Identified the key clash ☐ Built on team arguments <u>Best rebuttal:</u> _____ _____ _____

What Went Well: _____
Even Better If: _____



*If necessary,
swap so the other
group gets a turn



Complete one sentence:

- The strongest part of our debate was...
- The main clash in our debate was...
- A good summary speaker should...
- Next time I want to improve...