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# Judge Adaptation!

Read the description of each judge, and select a response (A or B) as to the approach YOU would take to adapt to the judge.



**Amy,**  
a parent judge for 3 years.

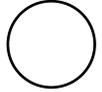
They tell you that they are experienced and write down very rigorous notes. You ask whether they enjoy technical debate and they respond with "i don't care either way".

Option A



Play it safe for the first speech - don't do anything drastic and watch Amy's cues.

Option B



Take advantage of Amy's experience and open mindedness, spread through the 1AR to layer more responses.

**Jackie,**  
a former debater of 4 years



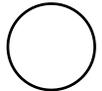
You know Jackie is a former debater. They had success in your event but aren't as involved in debate recently. You are very familiar with the style of debate they like because you debated & spoke with them often.

Option A



Do what Jackie likes - you know they are a big fan of narratives and heavy philosophy debates. You adapt your style to this.

Option B



You stick to your own style - it's what you're good at. But, you keep in mind Jackie's preferences and try to appeal to them when you naturally can.



**Sam,**  
a current coach of 5+ years

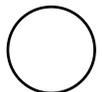
Sam has judged you in a bunch of rounds over the last few years. They have given you specific feedback as to what they would like you to improve on. You also know they are open minded.

Option A



Since Sam is a coach and you know that they are very experienced, you believe you can go quick and be more technical, so you stick to your style!

Option B



You read over the ballots Sam has written you previously, and attempt to use this opportunity to practice implementing the tips and feedback they offered.