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Topicality

Draw a line matching the four parts to a topicality argument

Explanation

1. A view of the topic based on a definition of a word from the resolution of what should be included/excluded in the debate.
2. Explains why the topicality argument matters in the round and how the judge should evaluate it.
3. An explanation of how the opposing team does not meet their interpretation.
4. These are reasons to prefer one sides interpretation.

Term

- A. VOTER
- B. STANDARD
- C. INTERPRETATION
- D. VIOLATION

Write the order of a topicality shell:

Give 3 examples (with brief explanations) of commonly used standards:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

BONUS - Explain the difference between "interpretation" & definition:

