**PHILOSOPHY DEBATE- MAY 2019**

*“DOES GOD EXIST, OR NOT?”*

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| **YES, GOD EXISTS** | **NOT SURE/QUESTIONING** | **NO, GOD DOES NOT EXIST** |
| Priscilla | Angelito | Nathan |
| Vaughn | Brandy | Autumn |
| Jesus | AJ | Chau |
| Kesean | Emma | Tristan |
| Erick |  | Charles |
| Jordan |  | Abby |
| Jonathan |  | Anthony |
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FORMAL DEBATE FORMAT.

**MIDDLE GROUP** WILL SERVE AS JUDGES. WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO SWAY YOU? WHAT IS PREVENTING YOU FROM MAKING A DECISION?

**YES GROUP**: ASSEMBLE EVIDENCE FOR YOUR ARGUMENT.

a. Argument from Design

b. Cosmological Argument

c. Ontological Argument

d. Overcoming Problem of Evil

e. Faith and Reason- How do you reconcile the two.

*Explore the works of Saint Augustine, Aquinas, and Billy Graham*.

**NO GROUP**: ASSEMBLE EVIDENCE FOR YOUR ARGUMENT.

*Counter the Yes group list. Explore the works of Christopher Hitchens, Richard Dawkins, and Hement Mehta*.

SALCICCIOLI WILL SERVE AS TIMER/MODERATOR/ENFORCE DECORUM. HE WILL NOT PUT HIS OPINION INTO THIS DEBATE AND WILL REMAIN FIERCLY NEUTRAL.