

RUSSIA VS NATO "TWITTER WAR" INSTRUCTIONS

Russia

NATO

Judge 1

Judge 2

Rules:

1. There will be no direct communication between any parties (Russia, NATO, or the Judges) outside of "Twitter".
2. Groups will be able to verbally communicate only internally within their group.
3. All "tweets" must be less than 160 characters.

This blurb is an example of roughly 160 characters. If the tweet that you post is much longer than this, that will be a good indication that you went over your 160 character limit. You will lose points for this.

4. Each side will come up with a creative twitter handle.
5. Only the assigned person from each side (Russia/ NATO) is allowed to type.
6. Depending on the forum used for "tweeting" (Google Doc, etc.) the conversation format should look like the below example, but with each side's chosen twitter handle being used.

RockinRussia: This is our argument.

NASTYNato: This is our counter-argument.

Judge1: This is where I will ask an insightful question.

Judge2: This is where I will ask a challenging question.

Judge2: Here's an example of a visual that might be used:



7. Judges will evaluate and award each side points based on the below criteria.

The most creative twitter handle. Judges choose either 3, 1, or 0:

3- Consensus most creative twitter handle 2- Split decision 1- Creative 0- Not creative

Thought provoking hash tag:

3- Creative and Textually based 2- Textually based 1- Creative 0- Neither creative or Textually based.

Quality of tweet:

3- strong point based on text 2- strong point OR based on text 1- A weak point not based on text 0- An incorrect point.

Quality of rebuttal:

3- Strong, text based rebuttal 2- Strong rebuttal OR based on text 1- Weak rebuttal not based on text 0- an incorrect rebuttal

An appropriate and relevant visual:

3- Visual is appropriate and makes a valid point 2- Visual is appropriate and helps support a point 1- Visual is appropriate and is loosely related to conversation. 0- Visual is appropriate and not at all related to conversation.

Ways to earn NEGATIVE points:

- Inappropriate visuals
- Nonsensical tweets or rebuttals
- Any sort of hate speak (racial, gender, nationalistic, ect)

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Prompt:

NATOs expansion has made the World a safer and more interconnected place.