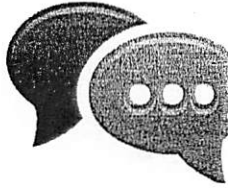


Do the benefits of renting a pet outweigh the potential harm it can cause the animals?



Debating the Issue

I. Get ready...

Pick one of these positions (or create your own).

A Dog rental is not good for dogs. All rent-a-pet businesses should be against the law.

B Dog rental is good for dogs and people. All rent-a-pet programs should be allowed.

C Rent-a-pet businesses should be allowed, but there should be rules to ensure that rental dogs are treated well.

D Rent-a-pet businesses should be allowed, but if a family likes a dog it rents, the family should have the right to adopt it.

E _____

GO!

Be a strong participant by using phrases like the

I believe that...

I agree with you because. . .

You make a good point, but have you considered...

Can you show me evidence in the text that supports what you said?

2. Get set...

Be ready to provide evidence to back up your position during your class discussion or debate. Jot down a few quick notes:

