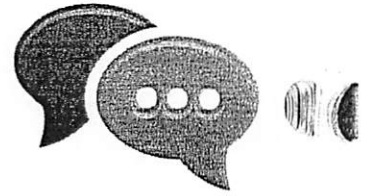


Should single-gender education be an option for families or should all public schools be co-ed?



Debating the Issue

I. Get ready...

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

GO!

A Single-gender education has many academic advantages. Therefore, single-gender education should be mandatory.

Be a strong participant by using phrases like these.

B Social learning is just as important as academic learning. Co-ed schools should be mandatory.

In my experience . . .

C Students should attend single-gender elementary schools and co-ed high schools to prepare them for college and real life.

that's similar to what I think too...

D People should at least have the option to go to single-gender schools, but such schools might not provide a good environment for everyone.

What makes you think that?

E _____

When I re-read the text, it reminded me...

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:

