2010 LACS Middle East Debates — Teacher - XXX

For the last eight weeks 19 XXX student have been researching a particular Middle East (or US) leader. Starting on Monday they will demonstrate their research, in front of television cameras, by presenting and debating issues from the perspectives of their characters. The presentation of their research is one component of each student’s performance-based assessment in global studies and English. The speeches and debates will also be aired on local TV in April.

On behalf of the XXX class I wish to invite you to attend Monday’s speeches, Tuesday’s debates and/or Wednesday voting and closing statements. Feel free to slip in and out at any point and to bring guests.

Mon. March 28: 11:00-12:40
   Each student will give a 4-minute opening speech from the perspective of their character

Tue. March 29: 10:50-12:40 & 3:40-5:30
   The students will demonstrate their research through 3+ hours of debating and making proposals
   This year we will have a special Human Rights Hour involving returning students from 3:35-4:35

Wed. March 30: 11:00-12:30
   Voting on proposals and closing speeches

Student Researchers - Middle East Roles
XXX. - Benjamin Netanyahu - PM of Israel
XXX - Shimon Peres – President of Israel
XXX - Mahmoud Abbas - President of Palestine
XXX - Ismail Haniyeva - PM of Palestine - Hamas
XXX - Saad Hariri – PM of Lebanon
XXX - Hassan Nasrallah - Lebanese Hezbollah
XXX - Bashar al-Assad - President of Syria
XXX - Mohmoud Ahmadinejad - President of Iran
XXX - Essam Sharaf – new Prime Minister of Egypt
XXX. - King Abdullah - King of Jordan
XXX - King Abdullah - of Saudi Arabia
XXX. - Nouri al-Maliki - Prime Minister of Iraq
XXX - Osama bin Laden – leader of al-Qaida,
XXX - Hamid Karzai - President of Afghanistan
XXX. - Mohammed Omar - Afghanistan's Taliban
XXX - Asif Zardari - President of Pakistan
XXX - Barak Obama - United States on:
   Iran, Afghanistan, Taliban, Pakistan, al Qaed,
XXX - Hillary Clinton - United States on:
   Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Libya
XXX - George Mitchell: United States on:
   Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan,

Human Rights Representatives (Tue. 3:35-4:35)
XXX. - Saudi Arabia, XXX - Iran,
XXX. - Jordan, XXX. - Syria, Egypt
XXX. – Egypt, Iraq, XXX - US in the Middle East

Photos from 2007 and 2008 Middle East debates