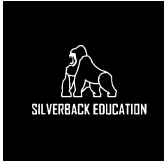# DSE English Cycle 5 Week 1 (S6)

Positive Side

Good morning, esteemed judges, respected teachers, and fellow students:

I'm the captain of the affirmative side and I'm here today to defend the notion that "Watching TV Makes Us Smart". The idea of "Watching TV Makes Us Smart" suggests that television, far from being merely a source of entertainment, can actually contribute to our intellectual growth and expand our understanding of the world. This is a highly relevant topic in today's digital age, where visual content, including television, has become a pervasive part of our lives. Throughout this debate, I will present solid arguments and evidence to support the view that television, when used judiciously, can indeed serve as a catalyst for intellectual development and learning.

Negative Side

Good morning, esteemed judges, respected teachers, and fellow students:

I'm the captain of the negative side and I am here today to challenge the claim that "Watching TV Makes Us Smart." The assertion "Watching TV Makes Us Smart" implies that television—often associated with entertainment and leisure—can contribute to our intellectual growth and broaden our understanding of the world. This perspective is particularly relevant in today's digital age, where many of us spend significant portions of our time consuming visual content, including television shows. In this debate, I will present well-reasoned arguments and evidence to counter the notion that television enhances our cognitive abilities. Instead, I will argue that television, more often than not, has a diminishing effect on our intellectual development.

Debate Speech Homework (Write >600 words)

As captain of the debate team, you have been asked to write a debate speech. The task is to argue that 'Artificial Intelligence such as ChatGPT Makes Us Smarter'.

In your speech you should include three reasons to support the statement. Write your speech.