

# WORLD CUP

*Glory, growth, gamble, or grief?*

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES HOSTING THE WORLD CUP IS MORE OF A BOON THAN A BANE.

# Bravo!

Exams done. Twenty-two John Locke essays submitted.  
*A demanding, university-level piece of writing. Fingers crossed!*

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*Think in images,  
not sentences.*

Ten sentences. One real moment that left a mark on you.

Then tell it in the circle: two metres apart, thumbs up while you hold them.

2026

Three hosts,  
one tournament.  
Name them.

And 2014, 2018, 2022:  
who came before?

# Hosting the World Cup: a boon, or a bane?

■ GOVERNMENT

*A boon. Worth every dollar.*

□ OPPOSITION

*A bane. The bill outlives the party.*

# Build your case

- 1** Skim the readings. Pick two strong points, not your teammate's.
- 2** Write your speech with the frame, in your own words.
- 3** Read it aloud. Twice.

**NO PHONES. NO AI. JUST YOU, YOUR TEAM, AND THE READINGS.**

# Four moves

- 1** Opening: name your side, and your grounds.
- 2** Rebuttal: “they have mistaken \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 3** Two arguments: each with evidence from the readings.
- 4** Closing: “so let us be clear about what is really at stake.”



*Debate is not about  
defeating the other side.*

Listen carefully. Stay calm. Rebut with logic, not volume.

*Today's strongest debater shows humility and maturity.*

# More than soccer.

The World Cup is also about \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## AI on Trial

# When the machine fails

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If an AI fails someone in crisis, who answers for it? Do your research.

COURSEWORK: FINISH YOUR STORY · RESEARCH THE AI MOTION