**2020 Vice Presidential Debate #1**

**October 7- Salt Lake City**

**Directions: Watch at least half of the Vice Presidential Debate. For the topics you watched, complete the chart with summaries of their positions on the topic covered. Answer the questions at the end. Be ready to discuss your answers, so make sure you keep a copy of your paper for the discussion.**

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| **Vice President Pence**  **Position** | **Topic** | **Senator Kamala Harris**  **Position** |
|  | **Topic 1:** |  |
|  | **Topic 2:** |  |
|  | **Topic 3:** |  |
|  | **Topic 4:** |  |
|  | **Topic 5:** |  |
|  | **Topic 6:** |  |
|  | **Topic 7:** |  |
|  | **Topic 8:** |  |
|  | **Topic 9:** |  |

**Before the debate:**

1. Who are you watching the debate with?
2. Normally, VP debates are less important. Why do you think this debate is so important?

**During the debate:**

1. What was the best question you heard asked to the candidates from the moderator? Explain your answer.

**After the Debate:**

1. Based on what you watched, who do you think won the debate? Explain your answer.
2. How is this debate different from the first presidential debate? Good or bad?