Peulat Shabbat -- Shoftim

Intro: This week’s parsha is about rules and the justice system of B’nai Israel. Moshe tells the people of israel to appoint judges and for rules for how to judge and run trial. In this peulah, you will be split into groups and assigned an issue to debate about. The catch is that you will be randomly assigned which point of view you need to argue for, even if you do not agree with it.

Instructions:

* Split your kvutzah in half randomly
* Read the issue they will discuss
* Assign each half of your kvutzah an opinion randomly (DO NOT LET THEM CHOSE WHICH SIDE THEY WANT TO DEBATE FOR)
* Give them a few minutes to discuss among the group what their points will be
* Remind them:
  + Debate points, not people
  + This is for the sake of discussion, people may not agree with everything they say
* Group A gives opening statement
* Group B gives opening statement
* Group A makes point 1
* Group B makes point 1
* Group A makes point 2
* Group B makes point 2
* Group A gives closing statement
* Group B gives closing statement
* If you feel it would help, you can change up the groups for each discuissue (discussion issue)

***Discuissues*** (Discussion Issues):

1. Should Ramah Palmer start requiring chanichim to go full in Bogrim (like Berkshires)?
   1. Group A is pro
   2. Group B in against
2. T’fillot before or after aruchat boker?
   1. Group A is for before
   2. Group B is for after
3. Should we take down the tree house?
   1. Group A is pro
   2. Group B in against
4. Should Shoafim move to tzad bet?
   1. Group A is pro
   2. Group B in against
5. Chicken or brisket for Friday night aruchat erev?
   1. Group A is pro-chicken
   2. group B is pro- brisket