

## Answering DAs (2AC)

### Example Topics (1AC)

**Example 1 (given):** the government should give more money to schools.

**Example 2 (together):** we should explore the world's oceans more.

**Example 3/4/5 (alone):** The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.

### Example DAs (1NC)

**Example 1:** Tax DA: government will need to raise more taxes to pay for it

**Example 2 (together):** Pollution DA: more exploration = more pollution

**Example 3 (together):** DIB DA: ending arm sales hurts the arms industry

**Example 4 (alone):** Fill-in DA: another country will start to supply arms instead

**Example 5 (alone):** 2020 DA: Trump will lose the 2020 election

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### **Answer 1: Non-unique: “status quo is already bad”**

**Example 1:** The government is already raising taxes!

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**

### **Answer 2: No Link: the aff *doesn't* cause DA!**

**Example 1:** More money for schools ≠ more taxes; budget can be restructured

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**

### **Answer 3: Link Turn: the aff *prevents* the DA!**

**Example 1:** More money for schools = better economy = more tax \$

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**

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### **Example Links (1NC) (*the DA causes something bad to happen*)**

**Example 1:** Dem/Republican Pres not reelected! (depends on current pres)

**Example 2 (together):** Pollution causes ecosystem disruption / biodiv loss

**Example 3 (together):** DIB crucial to US economy

**Example 4 (alone):** US sales project US values; Russia/China values worse

**Example 5 (alone):** Trump keeps China in line; China will hurt US economy

### **Answer 4: No Internal Link: the impact isn't triggered**

**Example 1:** Because of upcoming elections, lawmakers wouldn't raise taxes

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**

### **Answer 5: Internal Link Turn: the link triggers good impact**

**Example 1:** Voters value education; more \$ will make them vote for Dems/Rep

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**

### **Example Impact (1NC) (*the impact is bad because...*)**

**Example 1:** Dems bad for economy // Republicans bad for social welfare

**Example 2 (together):** Bad ecosystem & biodiv loss → species extinction

**Example 3 (together):** Falling economy causes job loss and poverty

**Example 4 (alone):** Without US values, human rights violations will rise

**Example 5 (alone):** China hurting US economy causes job loss and poverty

### **Answer 6: No impact: impact doesn't matter bro!**

**Example 1:** Pres doesn't impact economy/social much; both hard to change

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**

### **Answer 7: Impact turn: the impact is actually good**

**Example 1:** Great! A Dem/Republican president actually good! (econ/social)

**Example 2 (together):**

**Example 3 (together):**

**Example 4 (alone):**

**Example 5 (alone):**