Stakeholder Roles for Dam Debate

T*his is optional for teachers to cut strips for students to randomly draw their assigned role for the Dam Debate.*

Your role is the……. **Hydropower Company Representative**
Description: Your priority is to promote the dam as a source of clean, renewable energy, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and providing economic benefits through power generation.

Your role is the……. **Local Farmer / Agricultural Community**
Description: You depend on a reliable water supply for your crops and livestock. You're concerned about irrigation needs, flood protection for your fields, and the overall economic stability of the farming community.

Your role is the……. **Environmental Conservationist / River Advocate**
Description: Your main concern is the health of the river ecosystem. You focus on protecting biodiversity, preserving natural habitats, ensuring fish migration, and maintaining the ecological balance of the river.

Your role is the……. **Local Resident / Community Leader (Upstream/Downstream)**
Description: You represent the people living in the area. Your concerns might include access to clean water, recreational opportunities, potential displacement, property values, and the preservation of local cultural heritage.

Your role is the……. **Fisheries Biologist / Angler**
Description: You are passionate about fish populations and aquatic life. You'll focus on how the dam impacts fish migration, water quality for fish habitats (temperature, oxygen), and the overall health of the aquatic food web.

Your role is the……. **Flood Control Engineer / Emergency Management**
Description: Your primary responsibility is public safety and infrastructure protection. You will focus on the dam's role in preventing floods, managing water levels, and ensuring the safety of communities downstream.