Debate Vocabulary

Below are synonyms for agree, disagree, and debate. First, divide the Vocabulary words into three groups: synonyms for agree, synonyms for disagree, and synonyms for debate. Then use the Vocabulary words to complete the sentences in Clues. Use those words to fill in the crossword puzzle; some of the letters have been filled in for you.

Vocabulary

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Synonyms for agree

_ _ _ _ _ _

Synonyms for disagree

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Synonyms for debate

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Clues

Down
1. I _ c _ _ p _ the argument presented.
2. I _ _ _ c u _ with that opinion.
3. Let's _ _ _ c _ s _ both sides of this issue.
4. This information will _ _ _ _ _ m my position in this debate.
6. Would you like _ _ have a debate?
7. I would like to _ _ g _ e my position.

Across
3. We should _ _ l _ b _ _ a _ _ _ this question before we make a decision.
5. I must _ _ n _ e _ _ that statement because I disagree.
8. I would like to _ _ _ t _ a _ _ _ that statement.
9. I would like to _ _ _ p _ t _ _ that claim because the facts do not support it.

Answers are below.
**Answers to *The Lighter Side* Debate Vocabulary**

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**Down**
1. accept
2. concur
3. discuss
4. affirm
5. to
6. argue

**Across**
3. deliberate
5. contest
8. contradict
9. dispute

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    1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
A: C   O   I   F   C   O   T   E
B: C   E   U   G   U   R   M
C: T   R   S   U   A   F   D
D: DISPUTE
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