

Limited Prep Topics for the DCHS BBQ and Bluegrass Middle School Invitational

ALL video submissions are due by 5 PM CST Monday January 25.

BROADCASTING

None. Students are using the scripts required for a “normal” Round 2. See Rules for Round 2 in the KHSSL Handbook.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- Students should choose one of the three questions below and prepare for 30 minutes before speaking.
- They may have a timer or time themselves.
- They do NOT need to film prep time.
- Reminder: Speaking time maximum for junior division is 5 minutes. 30 second grace period applies.

Question 1: Can President Biden effectively make the US an international leader on climate change?

Question 2: Does a \$15 increase in the national minimum wage go too far?

Question 3: Have state governors acquired too much power during the COVID crisis?

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

- Students are instructed to film their preparation time as well as their speaking time.
- They may choose either of these quotations.
- They may have a timer or time themselves.
- Reminder: Maximum time for junior division is 10 minutes. Students may speak all for 10 minutes, but must be penalized if they speak for less than 3 minutes.

Choice 1: No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again. ~~ Buddha

Choice 2: Life's like a movie, write your own ending. ~~Jim Henson

IMPROVISATIONAL DUO

- Students are to film their prep time AND their performance time.
- Students may communicate in prep time on their shared Zoom or Google Meet call.
- In performance, we should be able to see both students in the frame, though they may step out for a moment as needed. They may NOT be in the same room when filming for fairness/safety's sake. They may have a timer or time themselves.
- Reminder: For junior division, students may prep for up to 5 minutes. Maximum performance time is 6 minutes.

Prompt:

"Going up?"