# LIMITED PREP TOPICS

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON A SEPARATE DOCUMENT POSTED ON TABROOM.

## IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Students are instructed to film their preparation time as well as their speaking time. They may choose any of these quotations for their level. They may have a timer or time themselves.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- 1. Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is. Albert Camus
- 2. You always admire what you don't understand. Blaise Pascal
- 3. There are always flowers for those who want to see them. Henri Matisse
- 4. We live in a rainbow of chaos. Paul Cezanne

#### JUNIOR HIGH

- 1. The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart. Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- 2.The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it. J. M. Barrie
- 3. The true courage is in facing danger when you are afraid. Frank Baum
- 4. It's no use to go back to yesterday, because I was a different person then. Lewis Carroll



### IMPROV DUO

Students are to film their prep time AND their performance time. During the 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. The scene must include one of the following lines:

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- You don't need to make a big deal of it!
  OR
- · Good morning and welcome to the first day of the dinosaur dig!

#### JUNIOR HIGH

- So, what did you get me for my birthday?
  OR
- Hold up! I can do it better than that!

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Students should choose one of the 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.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- 1. Is the Supreme Court Case of Carson v. Makin the next defining moment in education?
- 2. With the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, where will we see the next major conflict?
- 3. With Angela Merkel's departure, what changes can we expect to see in Germany?
- 4. Who is better equipped to work with Iran on their nuclear deal, China or Russia?

### JUNIOR HIGH

- 1. If Russia invades Ukraine, should China invade Taiwan?
- 2. Are existing discipline guidelines making America's schools less safe?
- 3. Is President Biden responsible for Vice President Harris' poor poll numbers?