

IMPROMPTU TOPICS

On camera, students should read the instructions here and quickly select one topic. Timing is 2 minutes or less of prep followed by up to 3 minutes of performance time.

SELECT ONE OF THE QUOTES BELOW TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR SPEECH:

"We learn geology the morning after the earthquake." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

*"The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth."
--Dan Rather*

"Teaching is the greatest act of optimism." --Colleen Wilcox