



KENTUCKY KEYNOTE 2026

Extemporaneous Speaking

Instructions:

Choose one of the three questions on this page and, in 30 minutes, prepare a speech of up to 7 minutes (30-second grace period) that answers the question. Record yourself delivering the speech in one take immediately after the 30 minutes are concluded. Do NOT record your preparation time for Extemp. You may time yourself during the speech or have someone give you time signals.

A few rule reminders from the 2025-2026 [Kentucky High School Speech League Handbook](#):

Speeches performed by students in debate, extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, informative speaking, oratory, and public speaking should be honest, original efforts of those students.

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Students in events in which speeches must be the original work of the competitor (Extemporaneous Speaking, Improvisational Duo, Impromptu Speaking, Original Oratory, Informative, and all Debate events) are not permitted to quote or paraphrase text directly from generative Artificial Intelligence sources. Students are not prohibited from using generative AI to guide their research process or help them generate ideas before the tournament or during Extemp prep, but they cannot quote, paraphrase, or cite generative artificial intelligence sources like ChatGPT during their speeches.

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QUESTIONS

Can AI be successfully regulated?

Is crypto too big to fail?

How can America rebuild the housing market?

MAY THE WORDS BE WITH YOU!