



## KENTUCKY KEYNOTE 2026

### Impromptu Speaking

#### *Instructions:*

Record your entire process, from topic choice through the speech.

Choose one of the two quotations on this page and prepare a speech of at least 4 minutes using the quotation. You have 7 minutes total to prepare and speak (30-second grace period). Record in one take – no starts and stops or editing allowed. You may time yourself during the speech or have someone give you time signals.

Rule reminder 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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## MAY THE WORDS BE WITH YOU!

“Only idiots refuse to change their minds.”

Brigitte Bardot

“Peace of mind comes from not wanting to change others.”

Gerald Jampolsky