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Impromptu Format

Impromptu Format (from speechanddebate.org): Impromptu is a public speaking event where students have seven minutes to select a topic, brainstorm their ideas, outline the speech, and finally, deliver the speech. The speech is given without notes and uses an introduction, body, and conclusion. The speech can be light-hearted or serious. The speech can be based upon prompts that range from nursery rhymes, current events, celebrities, organizations, and more.

Directions: Write down some details that you notice about impromptu as we watch a few speeches:

1. 6.

2. 7.

3. 8.

4. 9.

5. 10.

Directions: Choose an impromptu topic and write below:

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Outline your thoughts here:

## **Evaluating the Round (speechanddebate.org)**

When evaluating an Impromptu round, consider three main criteria.

First, ***organization***. Does the student have a clear structure to their speech? Are transitions used to move effectively between each part of the speech? Does the development of the speech make sense?

Second, ***analysis***. Does the student directly address the prompt? Does the student develop justifications for their ideas and establish significance to the points?

Third, ***delivery***. Does the student use voice, movement, and expression effectively? Is the speaker confident? Is there consistent eye contact? Is the volume appropriate?

Speaker 1: Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization /10 Analysis /10 Delivery /10

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Speaker 2: Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization /10 Analysis /10 Delivery /10

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Speaker 3: Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization /10 Analysis /10 Delivery /10

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Speaker 4: Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Speaker 5: Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Best overall speaker: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_