

Miss Taylor's Super Spectacular Extemp Speech Format
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Reminders – When told to, go to the extemp prep room at the beginning of the tournament. When your code is called, go to the adult at the front of the room who called your code. Select 3 strips of paper from the envelope offered to you. You have 30 seconds to pick which one of the 3 questions you want to speak on. Put the other 2 slips back into the envelope and take the question you selected with you. This process is called “extemp draw.” You have 30 minutes to prepare a 7 minute speech which answers the question thoroughly.

FORMAT

Introduction – Begin your speech with a scenario, joke, or quote that applies to your question.

Then say, “This leads us to ask the question” – STATE THE QUESTION YOU DREW EXACTLY WORD FOR WORD. “We must answer this question – yes or no – for 3 compelling reasons “ – STATE YOUR 3 COMPELLING REASONS. Usually the reasons are economic, philosophical, social, political, religious, or some other blanket criterion.

“My first area of analysis (reason for saying yes or no) is . . . In a short phrase, state the reason – something like – “The cost is prohibitive” (obviously, this is an economic reason). Use at least one quote or statistic that supports your point.

“My second area of analysis is” – STATE YOUR SECOND REASON. Use at least one quote or statistic that supports your point.

“My final area of analysis is” – STATE YOUR THIRD REASON. Use at least one quote or statistic that supports your point.

“And so, we must answer (yes or no) to the question – RESTATE THE QUESTION – based on my three areas of analysis - RESTATE YOUR AREAS OF ANALYSIS.”

Conclusion – Tie your conclusion to your introduction – REMIND THE JUDGE OF YOUR SCENARIO, JOKE OR QUOTE.