

SMSU Speech Tournament-2021

Impromptu Speaking

Students will submit two videos: one for rounds 1 &2 judging and one for rounds 3 &4 judging. Each round will pick ONE of the quotations to speak on.

***Impromptu Rules:** Speakers will choose a prompt from the two quotations given. Speakers then have a total of 5 minutes to prepare and give a speech based on the prompt selected; they may use the time at their own discretion. A 15 second grace period is allowed to start to read the prompts. Notes are permitted. Each speaker will be given the same set of prompts.*

We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.

Rounds 1 & 2

We strike because we can.

Isra Hirsi
American environmental activist
Daughter of Ilhan Omar

In societies where men are truly confident of their own worth, women are not merely tolerated but valued.

Aung San Suu Kyi
Burmese politician
Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Rounds 3 & 4

I've never been interested in being invisible and erased.

Laverne Cox
American actress
LGBTQ+ advocate

Find freedom in the context you inherit.

Lee Maracle
Canadian poet
Sto:lo author