

## NEAT # 4 N.E. Regionals Asynchronous Tournament LP Prompts

### **Important Instructions:**

Students doing Impromptu and Extemporaneous speaking must submit only **ONE VIDEO**. LP prompts were posted Wednesday morning, February 19th, at 8 AM E.T. All video links and team entries are due Monday, February 24th, at 9 PM E.T.

We follow identical asynchronous tournament procedures held by OATS (Online Asynchronous Tournament Series), where students maintain an "honor system" for recording LP events. Students must only use their allotted 30 minutes of preparation time for Extemp and only 7 minutes total for Impromptu to prep and speak. Also, video submissions for Impromptu MUST include the speaker's preparation when starting the video.

### **EXTEMP PROMPTS**

1. Has the Democratic Party failed to counter Trump's opening moves?
2. Does U.S. higher education need a shakeup?
3. To what extent can AI help the global battle against climate change?

### **IMPROMPTU PROMPTS**

- "After one look at this planet, any visitor from outer space would say, 'I want to see the manager.'" (William S. Burroughs)
- "Once you consent to some concession, you can never cancel it and put things back the way they are." (Howard Hughes)