

## **Pride of the Pre-Season Asynch Prompts - Hofstra University**

### **Impromptu**

***Choose one prompt. Please record your entire 7 minutes including prep and speaking. Students may also take/record 15 seconds of reading time before time begins. Your video will be used for both prelims and finals.***

“You have no enemies, you say? Alas, my friend - the boast is poor.” - Charles Mackay

“Fears are not facts.” - Chaz Bono

“People can cry much easier than they can change.” - James Baldwin

### **Extemp**

***Choose one question. Please only record your 7 minute speech. Your video will be used for both prelims and finals.***

Do recent interest cuts by the Federal Reserve signify a major impending economic crisis?

Which key issue could turn the tide for Democrats in the 2026 midterms?

Should Zelensky agree to a land-swapping deal to end the Russia-Ukraine war?

