

CHAMPIONSHIP A+ SPEECH

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Attention All Attendees:

Thank you for registering your attendance for **EACH SESSION:**

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THEME

**GOOD MODERN ORATORY
REQUIRES**

“MOTIVATION”

**GOOD IMPROMPTU
SPEAKING**

REQUIRES

“IMPROVEMENT”

MOTIVATION

- M - Momentum
- O - Ownership
- T - Theme
- I - Instinctive Reaction
- V - Value
- A - Attitude
- N - Need

IMPROVEMENT

- I - Interest
- M - Movement
- P - Practice
- R - Research
- O - Orderly
- V - Voice Quality
- E - Emotion
- N - Nine Speaker Spots
- T - Thrilling

MODERN ORATORY

Students will deliver a three to six minute speech without the use of notes on their topic. In the process of preparing for the contest, the student will need to:

1. define the problem;
2. determine the pro and con issues;
3. research the issue;
4. look at both sides of an issue;
5. reach a conclusion; and
6. support that conclusion with documentation.

MODERN ORATORY

- Prepared Speech
- Current Event Topic
- Research / Writing
- Difficult

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MOMENTUM

- Speech should flow naturally from one point to another
- Makes it easier to learn (not memorize)
- If a part is removed, then the speech should stutter, not stop

OWNERSHIP

- The speech should be a reflection of the student, not the coach
- Unless students feel ownership to the process, they will never find ownership in the speech
- Ownership is Truth

THEME

- Meaningful to the student
- Understandable to the audience
- Unifying concept that connects
- Audiences remember themes, not brilliant points

INSTINCTIVE REACTION

- Use the student's first reaction to create direction
- Often first reactions are most truthful
- Be willing to amend that first reaction, more than change it

VALUE

- Why does your audience care?
- What is it that you want the audience to come away with?
- Good speeches have a value above and beyond their original purpose

ATTITUDE

- Judges can tell who wants to perform
- It is hard to vote against someone you like
- It is easy to vote against someone you don't like

NEED SIMPLICITY

- Don't overly complicate
- Have confidence that the students are capable of success
- Pass on that confidence to the students. If you are stressed, they will be stressed.

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

This contest provides opportunities for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to evaluate speeches given by others; to explore the use of the voice and body in speaking situations; to examine the different purposes for speaking; to organize ideas; to prepare and deliver various speeches; and to develop self-confidence.

Contestants will draw three topics and have three minutes to prepare a speech, which must be presented without any notes. The contest gives participants experience in thinking, organizing, formulating clear thoughts, and delivering those thoughts to an audience effectively.

The maximum time limit for each speech is five minutes. There is no minimum time limit. Students who exceed the allotted five minutes shall be penalized one rank.

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

- Personal Topics
- Unprepared speech
- Research element
- Speed of thought

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INTEREST

- Interesting speakers are good speakers
- You have 9 seconds to convince someone to listen
- What are you going to do to keep the interest peaked

MOVEMENT

- Baseball Metaphor (Bases)
- Eliminates nervous movement and motivates all movement
- Demands attention

PRACTICE

- At least 2-3 speeches a week
- Perfect practice makes perfect
- Confidence comes from performing at a high level over and over

RESEARCH

- Never get out researched
- Lead the research and break it down for the students
- Encourage them to research life

ORDERLY

- Attention Grabbing Introduction
- Strong Main Points / Momentum
Inspired Sub-Points
- Memorable Conclusion / Requires
thought or action by audience

VOICE QUALITY

- Record their voices with and without video
- Do speaking exercises
- Listen to other people
- Accents, slurs, repeats, mispronunciation

EMOTION

- Good speeches have emotion
- If you can make the judge feel emotion or forget they are judging , you will win
- Don't overly emote, but don't deny.

NINE SPEAKER SPOTS

- Teach students to use 9 focus spots
- Compass
- Clock
- Stage Directions

THRILLING

- This should be fun for the students and you.
- Take time to spend time
- Winning and losing should come second to a positive experience.

SAMPLE IMPROMPTU TOPICS

If I could only accomplish one thing in my life, I would like to...

The one world event I remember most about this year is...

You can make a child feel special by...

If I could be president for a day, I'd...

To me, success in life means...

Why people are afraid to fail..

MODERN ORATORY TOPICS 2017-2018

- **Should e-cigarettes be regulated like other tobacco products?**
- **Are for-profit colleges a worthwhile option for prospective students?**
- **Do protests provide an effective vehicle for social change?**
- **Are online companies responding adequately to user privacy concerns?**
- **Should the Texas Legislature convene more frequently than its current biennial schedule?**

Should e-cigarettes be regulated
like other tobacco products?

Should=

E-cigarettes=

Regulated=

Like=

Other Tobacco Products=

Tobacco Products=

Should e-cigarettes be regulated like other tobacco products?

1. What are e-cigarettes?
2. What are the dangers of e-cigarettes?
3. What other tobacco products do are regulated?
4. How do we regulate other tobacco products?
5. Does this type of regulation solve the dangers of e-cigarettes?

Are for-profit colleges a worthwhile option for prospective students?

For-profit=

Colleges=

Worthwhile=

Option=

Prospective=

Students=

Are for-profit colleges a worthwhile option for prospective students?

1. What are for-profit colleges?
2. What are the benefits of for-profit colleges?
3. What are the disadvantages of for-profit colleges?
4. Is the for-profit a worthwhile option in comparison to community colleges exclusively?
5. Is for-profit colleges just a natural application of the free market system?

Do protests provide an effective vehicle for social change?

Do=

Protests=

Provide=

Effective=

Vehicle=

Social Change=

Do protests provide an effective vehicle for social change?

1. Why is social change important?
- 2.. What are the historical examples of protest leading to social change?
3. What are the historical examples of protest of to leading to social change?.
4. How do we judge what makes an effective vehicle for social change?
5. What are other effective vehicles for social change?

Are online companies responding adequately to user privacy concerns?

Online companies=

Responding=

Adequately=

User=

Privacy=

Concerns=

Are online companies responding adequately to user privacy concerns?

1. What are online companies?
2. What are user privacy concerns?
3. How have online companies responded?
4. How do we determine adequately responding?
5. What is the balance between the online companies and the user in terms of privacy concerns?

**Should the Texas Legislature convene
more frequently than its current biennial
schedule?**

Should=

Texas Legislature=

Convene=

More frequently =

Current biennial schedule=

Should the Texas Legislature convene more frequently than its current biennial schedule?

1. What are the benefits of the current schedule?
2. What are the drawbacks of making the schedule more frequently?
3. Are working professionals or career politicians better for the Texas Legislature?
4. Should a more frequent schedule come with term limits?
5. What are the schedules of other state legislatures and what impact does their schedule have?

DIFFERENCE MAKER

- Speech County Fair

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Best
8 Minutes
of
Your Life

QUESTIONS / THOUGHTS / COMMENTS

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