

Extemporaneous Speaking:
Where Do I Begin?

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Getting Started

1. Keep up with current events.
2. Read!
3. Learn the rules of the events.
4. Read!
5. Set a schedule for working on the files and giving practice speeches.
6. Read some more!
7. Become familiar with your team's extemp files or start your own.
8. Read!
9. Learn how to organize a speech.
10. Read!
11. Twice a week, outline a topic.
12. Register to get CNN's "5 Things" by email and read it daily.
13. Try both persuasive and informative topics for practice speeches.
14. What did you read this week?
15. Give practice speeches using the set time limits.
16. Read!
17. Learn prep room etiquette.
18. Are you reading?
19. Learn to speak without using a notecard.
20. Read!

Walk, Talk and Think Like a Champion