

*****ALL VIDEO ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 5PM MST ON 1/9/2021****

Extemporaneous Speaking

Please select one of the questions below for your speech. DO NOT film and upload your prep time. Only one video per competitor is required.

- 1.) 2022 Midterm Election: Will Democrats be able to capitalize on their momentum to win more ground in the Senate?
- 2.) What can the US do to combat China's growing influence under the Belt and Road initiative?
- 3.) How should the United States respond to the SolarWinds hacks?
- 4.) How will Maduro's plan to move to a fully digitalized economy shape international monetary policy?
- 5.) Should the Department of Justice pursue sedition charges for rioters who breached the US Capitol building?
- 6.) What should be done to counter North Korea's plan to boost its nuclear arsenal?

Impromptu Speaking

Please select one of the quotations below for your speech. Prep time SHOULD be included as part of your video submission. Only one video per competitor is required.

Virtue is its own punishment.
-Aneurin Bevan

Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality.
-Jules de Gaultier

While one person hesitates because he feels inferior, the other is busy making mistakes and becoming superior.
-Henry C. Link

Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life.
-Sophia Loren

I shall never be ashamed of citing a bad author if the line is good.
-Seneca