

Impromptu – Final Round

Speaker One

Better to limp all the way to heaven than not get there at all. - William Ashley

I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward. – Thomas Alva Edison

For every moment of triumph, for every instance of beauty, many souls must be trampled. — Hunter S. Thompson

Speaker Two

Beware: lest in your anxiety to avoid war you obtain a master. - Demosthenes

Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway. John Wayne

The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty. —Ursula K LeGuin

Speaker Three

Nothing so conclusively proves a man's ability to lead others as what he does from day to day to lead himself. - Thomas John Watson, Sr.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. - Will Rogers

I learned a long time ago that reality was much weirder than anyone's imagination. — Hunter S. Thompson

Speaker Four

There is no such thing as paranoia. Your worst fears can come true at any moment. — Hunter S. Thompson

He who is afraid to ask is ashamed of learning. - Danish proverb

A leading authority is anyone who has guessed right more than once. - Frank A. Clark

Speaker Five

It may be the cock that crows, but it is the hen that lays the eggs. - Margaret Thatcher

You can lead a student to knowledge but you can't make them think. - Anonymous

To light a candle is to cast a shadow. —Ursula K LeGuin

Speaker Six

You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it. - Margaret Thatcher

The character of a man is known from his conversations. – Menander

To oppose something is to maintain it. —Ursula K LeGuin

Impromptu –Round Three

Speaker One

How glorious it is - and also how painful - to be an exception. - Alfred De Musset
For every minute you remain angry, you give up sixty seconds of peace of mind. Ralph Waldo Emerson
I would rather be first in a little village than second in Rome.-Epicurus

Speaker Two

A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can. - Michel Eyquem de Montaigne
Money is not the only answer, but it makes a difference. Barack Obama
The world needs anger. The world often continues to allow evil because it isn't angry enough. Bede Jarrett

Speaker Three

Today, if you are not confused, you are just not thinking clearly. - U. Peter
Anger is one letter short of danger. Author Unknown
Always write angry letters to your enemies. Never mail them. James Fallows

Speaker Four

America is an enormous frosted cupcake in the middle of millions of starving people. Gloria Steinem
Only Americans can hurt America. Dwight D. Eisenhower
Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted. John Lennon

Speaker Five

One cannot step twice in the same river.-Heraclitus
We have the Bill of Rights. What we need is a Bill of Responsibilities. Bill Maher
Get mad, then get over it. Colin Powell

Speaker Six

Fear is, I believe, a most effective tool in destroying the soul of an individual--and the soul of a people. - Bertrand Russell
Behind every great fortune there is a crime. - Honore' de Balzac
Well done is better than well said. Benjamin Franklin

Impromptu –Round Two

Speaker One

When a person can no longer laugh at himself, it is time for others to laugh at him. - Thomas Szasz

Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries. - James Michener

It is not the strongest of species that survives, nor the most intelligent, it is the one that is most adaptable to change. -Charles Darwin

Speaker Two

Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change. — Mary Shelley

All marriages are mixed marriages. - Chantal Saperstein

Don't ever wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty, but the pig will enjoy it. - Cale Yarborough

Speaker Three

Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change. — Wayne W. Dyer

Until you've lost your reputation, you never realize what a burden it was. - Margaret Mitchell

There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness. - Josh Billings

Speaker Four

Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. — George Bernard Shaw

Believe those who are seeking the truth. Doubt those who find it. - André Gide

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much. - Oscar Wilde

Speaker Five

No one will take care of you if you don't take care of yourself. Alicia Keys

You can do anything, but not everything. - David Allen

He that lives upon hope will die fasting. - Benjamin Franklin

Speaker Six

If you know you are going to fail, then fail gloriously! Cate Blanchet

I don't know what my path is yet. I'm just walking on it. Olivia Newton John

The achievement of justice is an endless process. - John F. Kennedy

Impromptu –Round One

Speaker One

To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are. - Anonymous

To think too long about doing a thing often becomes its undoing. - Eva Young

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice - Bill Cosby

Speaker Two

Seek simplicity, and distrust it. - Alfred North Whitehead

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong. - Anonymous

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you. - Anonymous

Speaker Three

It is not disbelief that is dangerous in our society; it is belief. - George Bernard Shaw

All forms of fear produce fatigue. - Bertrand Russell

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research. - Anonymous

Speaker Four

The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources. - Albert Einstein

Nothing emboldens sin so much as mercy. - William Shakespeare

He who limps still walks. - Stanislaw Lec

Speaker Five

The less their ability, the more their conceit. - AHad HaAm

Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere. - G.K. Chesterton

Trying is the first step toward failure - Homer Simpson

Speaker Six

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one. - James A. Froude

Be silent as to services you have rendered, but speak of favors you have received. - Seneca

What worries you masters you. - Haddon W. Robinson

Impromptu – Semifinal Round

Speaker One

An idea not coupled with action will never get any bigger than the brain cell it occupied. - Arnold H. Glasow

He who has choice has trouble. - Dutch Proverb

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. - Mahatma Gandhi

Speaker Two

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. - Nelson Mandela

I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks. - Anonymous

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. - Aristotle

Speaker Three

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. - Anonymous

Goodwill is the one and only asset that competition cannot undersell or destroy. - Marshall Field

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back. - Oscar Wilde

Speaker Four

A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory. - Anonymous

Beware that, when fighting monsters, you yourself do not become a monster... for when you gaze long into the abyss. The abyss gazes also into you. - Friedrich Nietzsche

Adults are obsolete children. - Dr. Seuss

Speaker Five

War does not determine who is right – only who is left. - Anonymous

If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law. - Winston Churchill

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it. - Henry David Thoreau

Speaker Six

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak. - Anonymous

If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all. - Noam Chomsky

Things don't have to change the world to be important. – Steve Jobs

Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools. - Napoleon Bonaparte

This is a court of law – not a court of justice. – Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.