

# Judge's Copy – Impromptu Topics

The students must develop a speech based on one of these topics. The contestant should tell you which word/phrase they choose BEFORE they begin the speech.

## Impromptu Topics

Practice Topics # 2

2009

Thomas Jefferson	<b>Kate Sereby.</b> <i>The White Stag</i>	The Eiffel Tower	Badlands National Park
George Washington	<b>Armstrong Sperry.</b> <i>Call It Courage</i>	The Great Pyramid	Bryce Canyon National Park
George H. W. Bush	<b>Elizabeth Janet Gray.</b> <i>Adam of the Road</i>	The Leaning Tower of Pisa	Carlsbad Caverns National Park
Ronald Reagan	<b>Esther Forbes.</b> <i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Red Square, Moscow	Crater Lake National Park
Jimmy Carter	<b>William Pene du Bois.</b> <i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	Easter Island	Death Valley National Park
Gerald Ford	<b>Jean Lee Latham.</b> <i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Chichen Itza	Everglades National Park
Richard Nixon	<b>Elizabeth George Speare.</b> <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	The Grand Canyon	Glacier National Park
Lyndon B. Johnson	<b>Scott O'Dell.</b> <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	The Great Wall Of China	Grand Canyon National Park
John F. Kennedy	<b>William H. Armstrong.</b> <i>Souder</i>	America's Lighthouses	Grand Teton National Park
Dwight D. Eisenhower	<b>Madeleine L'Engle.</b> <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Berlin Wall	Great Basin National Park
Harry S. Truman	<b>E. L. Konigsburg.</b> <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	The Taj Mahal	Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Franklin D. Roosevelt	<b>Phyllis R. Naylor.</b> <i>Shiloh</i>	The Statue Of Liberty	Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
Herbert Hoover	<b>Betsy Byars.</b> <i>Summer of the Swans</i>	Seven Wonders of the Ancient World	Hot Springs National Park
Calvin Coolidge	<b>Robert C. O'Brien.</b> <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Lincoln Memorial	Lassen Volcanic National Park
John Quincy Adams	<b>Jean Craighead George.</b> <i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Mount Rushmore National Memorial	Mesa Verde National Park
Woodrow Wilson	<b>Mildred D. Taylor.</b> <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Stonehenge	Olympic National Park
Andrew Jackson	<b>Katherine Paterson.</b> <i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>	Vatican City	Petrified Forest National Park
Theodore Roosevelt	<b>Beverly Cleary.</b> <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	The Tower of London	Redwood National and State Parks
Ulysses S. Grant	<b>Patricia MacLachlan.</b> <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	The Parthenon	Yellowstone National Park
Abraham Lincoln	<b>Sid Fleischman.</b> <i>The Whipping Boy</i>	The Alamo	Yosemite National Park