

2017 DISTRICT – IMPROMPTU SPEECH PROMPTS



Round 1

1. Rosa Parks (famous person, led the Montgomery, AL bus boycott)
2. Spring (season)
3. "It is easy to be brave from a safe distance." – Aesop (Greek author, famous for fables)
4. "Men are like steel. When they lose their temper, they lose their worth." – Chuck Norris (actor)
5. Snow (object/weather)
6. "There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest." - Elie Wiesel (Nobel Laureate, Nazi concentration camp survivor, author)

Round 2

7. Barack Obama (famous person; 44th President of the United States)
8. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." – Mother Teresa (Catholic nun and saint)
9. "Accusing the times is but excusing ourselves." – Proverb
10. "Bees that have honey in their mouths have stings in their tails." – Proverb
11. "To an ant, a raindrop is a flood." - Proverb
12. "There is no love sincerer than the love of food." – Proverb

Round 3

13. "The afternoon knows what the morning never suspected." - Proverb
14. "Bravery is the fruit of a thousand hardships." - Proverb
15. "None are so blind as those that will not see." - Proverb
16. "Don't stretch your arm longer than your sleeve will reach." - Proverb
17. "Lack of money is the root of all evil." - Proverb
18. "We have become the tools of our tools." - Proverb