

# OSAA State Speech Tournament 2011

## Impromptu Topics

### Round I

#### Speaker 1

I never think of the future - it comes soon enough.

**Albert Einstein**

Domestic Tranquility

Denial

#### Speaker 2

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain.

**Maya**

**Angelou**

Common Good

Destiny

#### Speaker 3

There is nothing new under the sun but there are lots of old things we don't know. **Ambrose Bierce,**

Consent of the Governed

Determination

#### Speaker 4

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art. **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Limited Liability

Duty

#### Speaker 5

I've never been a millionaire but I just know I'd be darling at it. **Dorothy Parker**

Inalienable Rights

Desire

#### Speaker 6

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

**Benjamin Franklin**

Common Defense

Diplomacy

#### Speaker 7

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing. **Abraham**

**Lincoln**

Energy Independence

Disgrace

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**Round 2**

**Speaker 1**

I will prepare and some day my chance will come. **Abraham Lincoln**  
Undue influence  
Abdication

**Speaker 2**

All human beings should try to learn before they die what they are running from, and to, and why. **James Thurber**  
Blind Justice  
Absolutism

**Speaker 3**

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education. **Albert Einstein**  
Limited Government  
Accountability

**Speaker 4**

Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it. **Maya Angelou**  
Social Justice  
Adjudication

**Speaker 5**

Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain. **Lily Tomlin**  
Mob Violence  
Alliance

**Speaker 6**

I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life. **George Burns**  
Group Think  
Affluence

**Speaker 7**

If you cannot convince them, confuse them. **Harry S Truman**  
Special Interest  
Autonomy

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**Round Semi-Finals**

**Speaker 1**

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers. **James Thurber**

Equal Under the Law

Charisma

**Speaker 2**

Anger is never without Reason, but seldom with a good One.

**Benjamin Franklin**

Reasonable Cause

Career

**Speaker 3**

Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people. **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Nonpartisan Election

Congeniality

**Speaker 4**

Sometimes you can't see yourself clearly until you see yourself through the eyes of others. **Ellen DeGeneres**

Party Platform

Concentration

**Speaker 5**

Carry the battle to them. Don't let them bring it to you. **Harry S Truman**

Informed Consent

Cooperation

**Speaker 6**

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first. **Mark**

**Twain**

Public Opinion

Concern

**Speaker 7**

Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome. **Arthur Ashe**

Academic Freedom

Calamity

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**Round Finals**

**Speaker 1**

A countryman between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats.

**Benjamin Franklin**

Public Policy

Passion

**Speaker 2**

Before God we are all equally wise - and equally foolish.

**Albert Einstein**

Adversary System

Persuasion

**Speaker 3**

You can only be young once. But you can always be immature.

**Dave Barry**

Class Struggle

Permission

**Speaker 4**

Why do you have to be a nonconformist like everybody else? **James Thurber**

Balance of Power

Pride

**Speaker 5**

The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat. **Lily Tomlin**

Rights and Responsibilities

Purity

**Speaker 6**

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. **Helen Keller**

Chain of Command

Profundity

**Speaker 7**

My one regret in life is that I am not someone else.

**Woody Allen**

Balanced Budget

Priority

**EXTRAS:**

We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world. **Helen Keller**

Civil Disobedience

Impatience