

## Fall 2023 Lucky 7 Asynchronous Invitational LP Prompts

### Important Instructions:

Students doing Impromptu and Extemporaneous speaking must submit 2 videos - one for prelims and one for the final round. LP prompts were posted Friday morning, November 3rd, at 9AM E.T. All video links, along with team entries, will be due **Monday, November 6th, at 12PM E.T.**

We follow identical asynchronous tournament procedures held by OATS (Online Asynchronous Tournament Series), where students maintain an "honor system" for recording LP events. Students must only use their allotted 30 minutes of preparation time for Extemp and only 7 minutes total for Impromptu to prep and speak. Also, video submissions for Impromptu MUST contain the speaker's preparation upon starting the video.

### EXTEMP PROMPTS

#### Rounds 1 & 2 - Video 1

1. Should U.S. states refuse federal education funding?
2. Did the UAW win its strike?
3. What does the elevation of Representative Mike Johnson to Speaker of the House say about the current state of the House Republican caucus?

#### Final Round - Video 2

1. Are global sanctions on Russia working?
2. Can the UN create an effective ocean treaty?
3. How much longer will the Russo-Ukrainian War last?

### IMPROMPTU PROMPTS

#### Rounds 1 & 2 - Video 1

- "A rising tide lifts all the boats." (John F. Kennedy)
- "Silence is only frightening to people who are compulsively verbalizing."  
(William S. Burrows)

#### Final Round - Video 2

- "Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason." (Jerry Seinfeld)
- "If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to." (Dorothy Parker)