

## **Gold Rush to State - Extemp & Impromptu Questions**

**Please pick 1 question and record your speech. Students do not need to record their prep time.**

### **Impromptu Questions:**

-“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”

→ Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut

-“I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

→ Martin Luther King, Jr.

-“After all, tomorrow is another day!”

→ Margaret Mitchell, Gone with the Wind

- “The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes.”

→ Arthur Conan Doyle; The Hound of the Baskervilles

-“All I want is a dress with puffy sleeves!”

→ L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”

→ Desmond Tutu

### **Extemp Questions:**

-Does Florida’s attempt to ban children from social media violate the First Amendment?

-Have America’s schools effectively dealt with COVID-19 “learning loss”?

-Will the benefits of AI technology be globally shared?

-How can US downtowns rebound from declining use of office space?

-How will India surpassing China in population impact global politics in the region?

-Should the US Navy play an active role in securing safe passage through the Red Sea?