**NEAT # 2 Asynchronous Tournament LP Prompts**

**Important Instructions:**

Students doing Impromptu and Extemporaneous speaking must submit two videos—one for prelims and one for the final round. LP prompts were posted Friday morning, October 11th, at 9 AM E.T. All video links and team entries are due Monday, October 14th, at 9 PM 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 include the speaker’s preparation when starting the video.

**EXTEMP PROMPTS**

**Rounds 1 & 2 - Video 1**

1. To what extent do crowd sizes indicate who is leading the 2024 presidential election?
2. Following a federal indictment, should New York City Mayor Eric Adams step down?
3. Is the decline of American influence on the world stage a bad thing?

**Final Round - Video 2**

1. Will Israel’s recent campaign against Hezbollah cause the world to forget Gaza?
2. Has Big Tech become more powerful than nation-states?
3. What should Ukraine do if Donald Trump wins the U.S. presidential election?

**IMPROMPTU PROMPTS**

**Rounds 1 & 2 - Video 1**

* “Desperation is the raw material of drastic change.” (William S. Burrows)
* “Ideas pull the trigger, but instinct loads the gun.” (Don Marquis)

**Final Round - Video 2**

* “When we fight, we win.” (Vice President Kamala Harris)
* “And we fight - we fight like hell.” (Former President Donald Trump)