

JV Meet Preprep Information

We are going to continue with the prepping for first-round draw categories and discussion. This is an opportunity for speakers to work with their coaches to prepare, and grow as individuals and speakers.

DRAW CATEGORIES: For the first round, we are asking all speakers (in draw categories) to prepare for the first round prior to arrival.

Storytelling - select your favorite story and prepare to perform that for first round

Extemp Reading - select your favorite cutting and prepare to perform that for your first round

Extemp speaking - prepare your speech for first round based on your favorite topic/question (one note card rule still applies)

NOTES:

1. there will be no practice time for first round, students come to meet prepared
2. all speakers will be asked to go into first round together and watch each other speak
3. it is okay if speakers have the same stories, cuttings, or topic/questions in first round
4. MSHSL rules still apply
5. round 2 and 3 will have standard online draws

DISCUSSION: For the first round, we are releasing the discussion task ahead of time, in hopes that coaches will use this opportunity to help their discussants review the task and prepare for the first round.

NOTES:

1. come prepared for first round, there will be no time allotted to prep for first round
2. discussants will follow MSHSL rules
3. round 2 and 3 will follow the standard meet format

First Round Discussion Task:

Section IV: The Challenges of Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies

Subpoint A: Control over content

In April 2023, The Guardian reported that a popular web-based AI research program had been making up entire articles and attributing it to real writers on their staff. That revelation led to a wave of other publications noting the same – and in some cases with fake writers and photographs added. You are the owners of a chain of newspapers who have not yet had this happen. Your goal is to put safeguards into place to prevent this type of deception from impacting your publications and potentially their validity as news outlets. Your directive to employees is to be as creative as possible owing to the lightning speed at which this technology is advancing.

If you have any questions or concerns please email or call

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