

TSS SPEECH VARIETY IMPROMPTU TOPICS

TOPIC : A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE

- Two neighbours argue over too much noise
- A doctor and a patient discuss an upcoming operation
- A policeman fining a motorist for speeding
- A teacher informing a student that he has done poorly in a test
- A coach telling his star player that he needs to lift his game if his team is to have any chance of winning
- A politician telling a potential voter to vote for him in the upcoming council elections
- An older brother telling his younger brother what to expect when he comes to TSS in Year 8
- A father telling his son that he needs to work harder if he is to get somewhere with his life
- A soldier telling his oldest son to look after the family while he is away fighting for his country
- A boy telling his father that he wants to be a professional footballer and not a doctor as his father wants him to be
- A customer telling a shop keeper that he has been short changed
- A diner telling a waiter in a posh restaurant that the food is not up to standard and that he wants a full refund
- A judge in a singing competition informing a contestant that his voice is the worst he has ever heard in his life as a judge
- A referee telling a player to leave the field because of an unsatisfactory high tackle
- You telling your father that you want to go to a party even though you know that it is not properly supervised
- Asking a mate to take the blame for something you didn't do
- Two neighbours quarrelling over a dog barking all of the time and one threatening to go to council
- A doctor telling his patient that he will have to go to hospital for a life threatening operation
- A phone call from Gold lotto to a person who has just won a million dollars
- A friendly chat between two boys on what they want to be when they leave school
- Mrs Nelson explaining to Mr Wallace why she is absent this evening
- Talking to your dad about taking a Gap year instead of going to UNI
- A boy in your House has not tried in the cross country and as a House official you know that he could of done a lot better. What do you say to him?
- Mum talking to you on the correct way to treat a young lady on your first date
- Bill Shorten and Tony Abbott arguing over who would be the better Prime Minister
- A supposed friend has copied your assignment and you have been given a zero as well because you have violated assignment policy. What do you think of your friend now?
- A conversation between the Nudgee Polar Bear mascot and the TSS Shark mascot.
- A rep from Optus and Telstra arguing over who has the best network
- Batman and Superman on who is the greatest superhero
- The rabbit and the tortoise on who is the hero of the renowned fable

TSS SPEECH & VARIETY IMPROMPTU COMPETITION TOPICS
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NOVICE

1. IF I COULD ACCOMPLISH ONE MAJOR THING IN MY LIFE IT WOULD BE...
2. MY MOST FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE....
3. THE WORST OR BEST PRESENT I HAVE EVER RECEIVED..
4. WHERE I WANT TO BE IN 10 YEARS TIME...
5. THINGS THAT REALLY MAKE ME ANGRY...
6. NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER....
7. GOOD HEALTH IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN BUCKET LOADS OF MONEY...
8. LIFE IS FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS.....
9. I HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO.....
10. A LESSON I HAVE LEARNT IN LIFE IS...

INTERMEDIATE

1. IF DREAMS COULD COME TRUE MY DREAM WOULD BE
2. WHEN I'M OLD I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED FOR...
3. THINGS I LOOK FORWARD TO ARE...
4. MY BEST ACTOR ACADEMY AWARD WAS IN WHAT ROLE...
5. LIFE IS ONE BIG MERRY GO ROUND FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS....
6. IF YOU WERE TO BE FAMOUS IN WHAT FIELD WOULD YOU WANT TO BE FAMOUS AND WHY....
7. WHAT IS IT THAT LIES AT THE END OF A RAINBOW
8. NO BODY KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS...
9. WHY SPORT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR BOYS.....
10. TECHNOLOGY IS BOTH A WONDERFUL AND A DANGEROUS THING...

SENIOR

1. LIFE AFTER TSS IS GOING TO BE LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES ...
2. CHALLENGES ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF GROWING UP...
3. GIVEN THE CHOICE OF ANYONE IN THE WORLD PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE WHO WOULD YOU WANT AS A DINNER GUEST AND WHY?
4. UNEXPECTED EVENTS MAKE LIFE MORE EXCITING AND UNPREDICTABLE.
5. YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE. LIFE IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL.
6. AT THE MOMENT MY LIFE IS LIKE THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW
7. IS REALITY TELEVISION JUST POINTLESS SENSATIONALISM OR A TRUE REFLECTION OF SOCIETY.
8. IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE
9. IS THE GRASS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE
10. THE FUTURE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

TSS SPEECH & VARIETY CLUB SCORE SHEET IMPROMPTU COMPETITION

NAME OF CONTESTANT:

Introduction and Presence	1	2	3	4	5
Suitability of Piece	1	2	3	4	5
Structure of Piece	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
Application of all components of speaking skills including, style, volume, tone, gestures, confidence, clarity, engagement etc	5	10	15	20	25
Time	1	2	3	4	5

Total Out of 50

Certificate of Participation

The Southport School Speech and Variety Club 2017

has earned this certificate for participating in

The Impromptu Speech Competition

Mr John Wallace

11/10/2017

Date



DECLAMATIONS COMPETITION ASSESSMENT SHEET

HOUSE.....

JUNIOR

SENIOR

SUITABILITY OF PIECE	1	2	3	4	5															
QUALITY OF MEMORIZATION			1	3	5	7	9	10												
DICTION	1	2	3	4	5															
EXPRESSION, FEELING & DRAMATISATION						5	7	9	11	13	15									
GESTURES	1	2	3	4	5															
STANCE	1	2	3	4	5															
LENGTH/TIME		1	2	3	4	5														

TOTAL =

TSS SPEECH AND VARIETY CLUB

MAIN SPEECH RUBIC

NAME

AGE CATEGORY.....

TITLE OF SPEECH.....

TIME

INTRODUCTION 1 2 3 4 5

SUITABILITY 1 2 3 4 5

CONTENT 5 10 15 20

DELIVERY 5 10 15 20 25

ORIGINALITY 1 4 6 8 10

AUDIENCE 1 2 3 4 5

ENGAGEMENT

COMPLEXITY 1 2 3 4 5

TIME/DEPTH 5 10 15 20

SUMMARY 1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL

TSS SPEECH VARIETY CLUB IMPROMPTU TOPICS ALL LEVELS

You are about to go for a job interview for one of the following job scenarios. Convince the panel that you are the ideal person for the job. Be convincing because the competition for the position is “hot”.

A full time lifeguard on Surfers Paradise beach

A barista at Zaraffas

Manager of a McDonald’s store

A salesman for Apple computers

An apprentice mechanic for Zupps

A dolphin handler at Seaworld

A helicopter pilot for RACQ Careflight

A hotel receptionist for The Versace

Promotion Manager for The Gold Coast Titans

Donald Duck or Mickey Mouse at Movie World

A Judge on the popular TV Reality Show “The Voice”.

Weather presenter for Channel Nine News

Morning Radio Announcer on 92.5FM or Hot Tomato 90.9FM

The Headmaster of TSS

A bouncer at a local Gold Coast night spot

TSS SPEECH VARIETY CLUB IMPROMPTU TOPICS

EXPLAIN HOW YOU WOULD SURVIVE IN THE FOLLOWING SCENARIOS

STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND

ALONE IN THE DESERT AFTER YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE HAS BROKEN DOWN

FALLING OFF YOUR YACHT IN A SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

A TITANIC SURVIVOR IN ICY WATERS

ALONE IN SPACE AFTER THE COMMAND MODULE LEAVES YOU BEHIND

AN AIRCRASH OVER THE AMAZON JUNGLE

ISOLATED FROM THE GROUP DURING A SUMMIT CLIMB OF MT EVEREST

LEFT ALONE AT SEA DURING A DIVING EXPEDITION

ON YOUR YACHT DURING A CYCLONE

IN YOUR MOTOR CAR IN FLOOD WATERS

IN THE PATH OF A BUSHFIRE WITH NO-WHERE TO GO

ON THE 40TH FLOOR OF A SKYSCRAPER DURING A MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE

ON THE BEACHFRONT IN A HOTEL IN THE PATH OF A TSUNAMI

ON THE EDGE OF A CRATER DURING A VOLCANIC ERUPTION

IN A DESERT DURING A MASSIVE SANDSTORM

THE POWER OF PERSUASION

WHEN YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN SOMETHING IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PRESENT A STRONG ARGUMENT TO EXPRESS YOUR POINT OF VIEW. IT IS AMAZING HOW CONVINCING YOU CAN BE WITH STRONGLY PRESENTED POINTS OF VIEW. WITH THESE PHRASES TAKE A SIDE AND CONVINCING THE AUDIENCE OF YOUR POINT OF VIEW!

TREES SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE AND NOT CUT DOWN.

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION IF THEY DON'T WANT TO.

MATHEMATICS SHOULD NOT BE COMPULSORY IN YEARS 11 & 12.

THERE SHOULD BE NO SPEED LIMITS ON THE OPEN HIGHWAYS

SCHOOL UNIFORMS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AND REPLACED WITH FREE DRESS

DAYLIGHT SAVING SHOULD BE INTRODUCED TO QUEENSLAND

MANNERS MAKETH THE MAN

MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD BOTH DO 2 YEARS COMPULSORY NATIONAL SERVICE AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL

ANOTHER LANGUAGE SHOULD BE COMPULSORY IN SCHOOLS

DOGS ARE BETTER PETS THAN CATS

THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE SHOULD BE RISEN FROM 18 TO 21 JUST LIKE THE USA

TRUG TRAFFICKING SHOULD BE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

SHAPELLE CORBEY SHOULD BE FREED IMMEDIATELY FROM HER BALI PRISON

SKATEBOARDS SHOULD BE BANNED FROM OUR ROADS

MOTHERS SHOULD BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR STAYING AT HOME AND LOOKING AFTER THE KIDS

THE SKY IS NOT REALLY BLUE

THERE IS TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON SPORT IN GPS SCHOOLS

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY LIFE IS MY HEALTH

ANIMALS ARE THE GREATEST COMFORT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LONELY

AUSTRALIA IS THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO LIVE IN

WORLD WAR THREE IS INEVITABLE

MY BEST FRIEND IS MY MOBILE PHONE

YOU NEVER DOB ON YOUR MATES NO MATTER WHAT

THE BOOK IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN THE MOVIE

BOARDERS HAVE MORE SCHOOL SPIRIT THAN DAYBOYS

SPEECH VARIETY SHOULD BE COMPULSORY FOR ALL BOYS AT TSS

IT IS IMPORTANT TO TRY THINGS OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE

IT IS IMPORTANT TO THINK BEFORE YOU ACT

EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO SWIM BEFORE THE AGE OF FIVE

PUBLIC SPEAKING

THE VOTE OF THANKS

1. The Vote of Thanks is a short speech by an appointed member of a group to thank a guest speaker who has given a presentation to the group.
2. The person chosen will have been selected by the Head of the group eg Housemaster.
3. If possible, the person chosen to give the vote of thanks, contact the guest speaker and ask some specifics of the content of the speech.
4. If the speaker has never seen the guest speaker before introduce yourself at the beginning of the evening as a matter of courtesy.
5. During the speech listen very carefully and write down pertinent points to include in your vote of thanks.
6. After the speech, when confirmed by the MC, give your response.
7. As an introduction be accurate in the person's name and inform of the pleasure given in being able to give the vote of thanks.
8. Be brief but include the major themes of the guest's speech. At the conclusion ask for audience acclamation and present a small gift or memento of the evening. Shake the hand of the guest signifying a conclusion to your role for the evening.
9. If the guest presents a gift to you present it to the audience. The gift will then be handed to the appropriate person for display.

Make sure the guest is looked after during the evening.