

## Debate I & Advanced Competitive Debate

### *Preparing Extemp Speeches*

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#### 1. **Daily Objective:** Prepare and deliver an Extemp speech.

*Maybe you've had a lot of experience in Extemp. Maybe you've never competed in Extemp. This week, we're going to break down the components of building and delivering an Extemp speech. It's like Extemp, but with a 5-day prep time instead of just 30 minutes.*

#### 2. **Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started:**

After reading your articles from yesterday, decide two things: the answer to the question and what your 3 main points will be. Write those down.

#### 3. **Lesson/Activity:**

When preparing an Extemp speech, the most important part is the body of the speech, but we are going to begin with writing the introduction.

The Introduction.

1. Start with an **"attention getter"**. Use a story, analogy, quotation or joke to get your audience's attention.
2. **Bridge** to your topic/question. Prepare one transitional sentence that gets you from your attention getter to the question.
2. State the **question** exactly as it is worded.
3. State your **answer** to the question; your thesis. Even if you don't have a clear cut yes or no answer to the question. If your question is not a yes/no question, make your answer as brief as possible so you don't "give away" the rest of your speech in the intro.
4. **Preview** your main points by filling in the blanks in this sentence.  
Today, we will \_\_\_\_\_. Next, we will \_\_\_\_\_. Finally we will \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Write one transitional sentence that references the **importance** or **significance** of this question.

**4. Practice:**

Write your introduction. At a real tournament, you would just jot down notes. For this week's lesson, go ahead and write out the sentences.

**5. Additional Resources:**

You can refer back to the example speech you listened to yesterday: 2017 Nationals finals round [Extemp speech](#).

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