

JUNIOR BLYTON 2021

LIMITED PREP TOPICS

BLYTON INVITATIONAL



BROADCASTING:

None. Students are using the scripts required for a “normal” Round 2. See Rules for Round 2.

EXTEMPORANEOUS

SPEAKING:

Students should choose one of the three questions below and prepare for 30 minutes before speaking. They may have a timer or time themselves. They do NOT need to film prep time.

1. *What can be done to help solve the teacher shortage in America's schools?*
2. *Why can't American employers fill jobs?*
3. *Are American schools safe for their students?*

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING:

Students are instructed to film their preparation time as well as their speaking time. They may choose either of these quotations. They may have a timer or time themselves.

“History is a series of lies on which we agree.” — Napoléon Bonaparte

Or

“English? Who needs that! I'm never going to England!” — Homer J. Simpson

IMPROVISATIONAL DUO:

Students are to film their prep time AND their performance time. Students may communicate in prep time on their shared Zoom or Google Meet call or by telephone call. In performance, we should be able to see both students in the frame, though they may step out for a moment as needed. They may NOT be in the same room when filming for fairness/safety's sake. They may have a timer or time themselves.

This is a Round 2 / Quarters / Finals-style prompt. Students must present a scene that includes this line:

Hello. I'm an octopus.