

2021 Norene Hokett Asynchronous Invitational - Impromptu Prompts

Speaker 1

He who does not bellow the truth when he knows the truth makes himself the accomplice of liars and forgers. - Charles Peguy

A poet's autobiography is his poetry. Anything else can be only a footnote. - Yevgeny Aleksandrovich Yevtushenko

All schools, all colleges have two great functions to confer, and to conceal valuable knowledge. - Mark Twain

Speaker 2

An unemployed court jester is nobody's fool. - Sylvia Fine Kaye

Kill no more pigeons than you can eat. - Benjamin Franklin

Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity. - Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Speaker 3

There are three social classes in America upper middle class, middle class, and lower middle class. - Judith Martin

The courage to imagine the otherwise is our greatest resource, adding color and suspense to all our life. - Daniel J. Boorstin

Good executives never put off until tomorrow what they can get someone else to do today. - John C. Maxwell

Speaker 4

How helpless we are, like netted birds, when we are caught by desire - Belva Plain

Incompetents invariably make trouble for people other than themselves. - Larry McMurtry

A crust eaten in peace is better than a banquet partaken in anxiety. - Aesop

Speaker 5

An orator is a man who says what he thinks and feels what he says. - William Jennings Bryan

It is no good to try to stop knowledge from going forward. Ignorance is never better than knowledge. - Enrico Fermi

In this business you either sink or swim or you don't. - David Smith

Speaker 6

Our lives are not in the lap of the gods, but in the lap of our cooks. - Lin Yutang

The best way to convince a fool that he is wrong is to let him have his own way. - Josh Billings

Prayer gives us the opportunity to speak to GOD, Meditation allows GOD to speak back to us. - Unknown

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Speaker 1

1. Is Bitcoin our best hope for a global currency?
2. Who is most to blame for what happened as the US left Afghanistan?
3. Which version of the infrastructure bill would be best?

RD2

1. Should Eviction protection from Covid be extended?
2. Has the Netflix-Dave Chapelle story signaled a change in cancel culture?
3. Should elementary students be vaccinated to attend classes in person?

RD3

1. Should the government mandate employees receive annual cost-of-living wage increases?
2. Should healthcare workers be allowed to strike?
3. What grade would you give Biden's first partial year in office?