

# Conference Impromptu Speaking Topics

## **THINGS**

Photobomb

Patti Labelle Sweet Potato Pie

New Year's Resolution

## **EVENTS**

Armed Standoff at Oregon Federal Building

Mark Zuckerberg to Donate \$45M to "build strong communities"

New York City to Replace Payphones with Wi-Fi Hotspots

## **PEOPLE**

Donald Trump

Affluenza Teen Ethan Couch

Tamir Rice

## **QUOTES**

"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car,"  
Anonymous

"War does not determine who is right, only who is left," Anonymous

"Love will draw an elephant through a keyhole," Samuel Richardson

# Regional Impromptu Speaking Topics

## **THINGS**

Police Use of Excessive Force

Apple Watch

Super Bowl

## **EVENTS**

Turning 18

Four New Elements Added to the Periodic Table

Powerball Jackpot Hits \$1.5B

## **PEOPLE**

David Bowie

El Chapo

Walt Disney

## **QUOTATIONS**

“Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves,” Confucius

“A goal without a plan is just a wish,” Antoine de Saint-Exupery

“Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder,” George Washington

# State Impromptu Speaking Topics

## **PEOPLE**

Bernie Sanders

Suicide Bomber

Fetty Wap

## **EVENTS**

President Obama nominates Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court

Trump campaign manager charged with battery of reporter

The Rolling Stones perform in Cuba

## **QUOTES**

“Black lives matter.”

“Too much agreement kills a chat.” – Eldridge Cheever

“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.” – Charles Dickens

## **THINGS**

Reality TV

Climate Change

Tidal