

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 1

1. Better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all. - Saint Augustine
2. I love to go to Washington -- if only to be near my money. - Bob Hope
3. Debugging is anticipated with distaste, performed with reluctance, and bragged about forever. - Anon.

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 2

1. When you are at Rome live in the Roman style when you are elsewhere live as they live elsewhere. - Saint Ambrose
2. The mind is not sex-typed. - Margaret Mead
3. I have given two cousins to war and I stand ready to sacrifice my wife's brother. - Artemus Ward

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 3

1. The greatest power is often simple patience. - E. Joseph Crossman
2. Be like a duck. Calm on the surface, but always paddling like the dickens underneath. - Michael Caine
3. Genius - To know without having learned to draw just conclusions from unknown premises to discern the soul of things. - Ambrose Gwinett Bierce

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 4

1. You must be the change you wish to see in the world. - Mahatma Gandhi
2. Every revolution evaporates and leaves behind only the slime of a new bureaucracy. - Franz Kafka
3. In reply to the question, What was it the last man on earth said Where is everybody - Carl Sandburg

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 5

1. You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover will be yourself. - Alan Alda
2. Life ought to be a struggle of desire toward adventures whose nobility will fertilize the soul. - Rebecca West
3. Be a fountain, not a drain. - Rex Hudler

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 6

1. Most of us would like to be smarter than we are, stronger than we are, richer than we are, but we don't feel all that comfortable with people who are. - Mickey Manfield
2. They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for. - Thomas Edward Bodett
3. If you feel that you have both feet planted on level ground, then the university has failed you. - Robert F. Goheen

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 7

1. The experience of this sweet life. L'esperienza de questa dolce vita. - Dante Alighieri
2. I do believe it is possible to create, even without ever writing a word or painting a picture, by simply molding one's inner life. And that too is a deed. - Etty Hillesum
3. It takes ten pounds of common sense to carry one pound of learning. - Persian Proverb

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 1

1. Compassion is the basis of all morality. - Arthur Schopenhauer
2. Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age. - Jeanne Moreau
3. Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount. - Clare Booth Luce

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 2

1. One man's word is no man's word we should quietly hear both sides. - Johann von Goethe
2. Heat cannot be separated from fire, or beauty from The Eternal. - Alighieri Dante
3. There was never a great man who had not a great mother - Oliver Schreiner

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 3

1. Evil deeds do not prosper the slow man catches up with the swift. - Homer
2. There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves all of us not to talk about the rest of us. - Robert Louis Stephenson
3. The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone. - Henrik Ibsen

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 4

1. Money frees you from doing things you dislike. Since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy. - Groucho Marx
2. By a tranquil mind I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered. - Marcus Aurelius Antoninus
3. The pain of a disappointed wish necessarily produces less effect upon the mind if a man has not certainly promised himself success. - De Tranquillitate Animi - Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 5

1. We can be knowledgeable with other men's knowledge but we cannot be wise with other men's wisdom. - Michel Eyquem de Montaigne
2. It is no coincidence that in no known language does the phrase 'As pretty as an Airport' appear. - Douglas Adams
3. Absurdity. A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion. - Ambrose Gwinett Bierce

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 6

1. We can't all and some of us don't. That's all there is to it. - Alan Alexander Milne
2. No matter how far you have gone on the wrong road, turn back. - Turkish Proverb
3. I would go out with women my age, but there are no women my age. - George Burns

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 7

1. Light is the first of painters. There is no object so foul that intense light will not make it beautiful. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
2. Victory belongs to the most persevering. - Napoleon Bonaparte
3. Friendship is the marriage of the soul, and this marriage is liable to divorce. - Mark Twain

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 1

1. A Book of Verses underneath the Bough, A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread and Thou Beside me singing in the Wilderness- Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow - Omar Khayym
2. Win hearts, and you have all men's hands and purses. - William Cecil Burleigh
3. I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference. - The Road Not Taken

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 2

1. We do not keep the outward form of order, where there is deep disorder in the mind. - William Shakespeare
2. What would be the use of immortality to a person who cannot use well a half an hour. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
3. I hate quotations. Tell me what you know. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 3

1. The most potent muse of all is our own inner child. - Stephen Nachmanovitch
2. Democracy consists of choosing your dictators, after they've told you what it is you want to hear. - Alan Coren
3. It's easy to halve the potato where there's love. - Irish Proverb

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 4

1. Seek ye first the good things of the mind, and the rest will either be supplied or its loss will not be felt. - Francis Bacon
2. The fact that I have no remedy for the sorrows of the world is no reason for my accepting yours. It simply supports the strong possibility that yours is a fake. - Henry Louis Mencken
3. Love much. Earth has enough of bitter in it. - Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 5

1. The journalistic vision sharpens to the point of maximum impact every event, every individual and social configuration but the honing is uniform. - George Steiner
2. Man merely discovers' he never can and never will invent. - Kahlil Gibran
3. Mediocrity knows nothing higher than itself, but talent instantly recognizes genius. - Conan Doyle

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 6

1. Happiness comes only when we push our brains and hearts to the farthest reaches of which we are capable. - Leo C. Rosten
2. Never let people see the bottom of your purse or of your mind. - Italian Proverb
3. Reason is the substance of the universe. The design of the world is absolutely rational. - Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 7

1. The strong and virtuous admit no destiny. - Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton
2. The minute one utters a certainty, the opposite comes to mind. - May Sarton
3. There are two major products that come out of Berkeley LSD and UNIX. We don't believe this to be a coincidence. - Jeremy S. Anderson