

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 1

1. Love never claims, it ever gives. -Mohandas K. Ghandi
2. Every mother thinks her child is beautiful -Yiddish proverb
3. To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization, and at present very few people have reached this level. -Bertrand Russell

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 2

1. How embarrassing to be human. -Kurt Vonnegut
2. Parentage is a very important profession, but no test of fitness for it is ever imposed in the interest of the children. -George Bernard Shaw
3. Patriotism is the willingness to kill and be killed for trivial reasons. -Bertrand Russell

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 3

1. Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. -Nelson Mandela
2. Wealth is the parent of luxury and indolence, and poverty of meanness and viciousness, and both of discontent. -Plato
3. He knows nothing; and he thinks he knows everything. That points clearly to a political career. -George Bernard Shaw

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 4

1. The most savage controversies are those about matters as to which there is no good evidence either way. -Bertrand Russell
2. Happiness is good health and a bad memory. -Ingrid Bergman
3. There must be more to life than having everything. -Maurice Sendak

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 5

1. Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt. -Herbert Hoover
2. Not to be absolutely certain is, I think, one of the essential things in rationality. -Bertrand Russell
3. There must be millions of people all over the world who never get any love letters . . . I could be their leader. -Charlie Brown

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 6

1. Even on the road to hell, flowers can make you smile. -Deng Ming-Dao
2. Too little liberty brings stagnation and too much brings chaos. -Bertrand Russell
3. You can't blame gravity for falling in love. -Albert Einstein

Prelim Round 1 - Speaker 7

1. Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own. -Robert A. Heinlein
2. A rattlesnake that doesn't bite teaches you nothing. -Jessamyn West
3. He who is above the conscience of the community is as likely to be slain as he who is below. -Harold Cooke Phillips

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 1

1. The beginning of love is a Horror of emptiness. - Robert Bly
2. There should be education for everyone without distinction -Confucius
3. It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education. -Albert Einstein

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 2

1. The dream reveals the reality which conception lags behind. That is the Horror of life -- the terror of art. -Franz Kafka
2. Dieting is a losing battle. -Anonymous
3. Things are beautiful if you love them -Jean Anouilh

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 3

1. Wherever they burn books, they will also, in the end, burn human beings. -Heinrich Heine
2. Youth is such a wonderful thing. What a shame to waste it on children. -George Bernard Shaw
3. Great services are not canceled by one act or by one single error. -Benjamin Disraeli

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 4

1. You have to stay in shape. My grandmother, she started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 today and we don't know where the hell she is. -Ellen DeGeneres
2. As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information. -Benjamin Disraeli
3. There is nobody so irritating as somebody with less intelligence and more sense than we have. -Don Herold

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 5

1. Better to bend than break -French proverb
2. Give a loan and make an enemy -Hindustani proverb
3. Beware of the man of one book. -St. Thomas Aquinas

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 6

1. Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself. -A.H. Weiler
2. One would suffer a great deal to be happy. -Mary Wortley Montagu
3. A spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down -Mary Poppins; Mary Poppins

Prelim Round 2 - Speaker 7

1. You cannot conceive the many without the one. -Plato
2. The humane are never worried -Confucius
3. Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river. -Nikita Khrushchev

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 1

1. Ignorance never settle a question. -Benjamin Disraeli
2. The gem cannot be polished without friction nor man without trials. -Confucius
3. Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former. -Albert Einstein

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 2

1. Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something. -Plato
2. I believe in evolution. But I also believe, when I hike the Grand Canyon and see it at sunset, that the hand of God is there also. -John McCain
3. I am free of all prejudices. I hate everyone equally. -W.C. Fields

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 3

1. You win some, you lose some, and some get rained out, but you gotta suit up for them all. -J. Askenberg
2. If you would be singing like this two thousand years ago, people would have stoned you. -Simon Cowell (on American Idol)
3. Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter because nobody listens. -Nick Diamos

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 4

1. I think I am becoming incapable of being too surprised. But it just makes me sad and sick. -John McCain
2. Television is a medium because anything well done is rare. -Fred Allen
3. I don't care to belong to a club that accepts people like me as members. -Groucho Marx

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 5

1. The brave are never afraid -Confucius
2. A Ship ought not to be held by one anchor, nor life by a single hope. -Epictetus
3. Few people can be happy unless they hate some other person, nation, or creed. -Bertrand Russell

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 6

1. Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theatre. -Gail Godwin
2. Perfect order is the forerunner of perfect Horror. -Carlos Fuentes
3. Happiness is essentially a state of going somewhere, wholeheartedly, one directionally, without regret or reservation. -William H. Sheldon

Elim Round 1 - Speaker 7

1. We are the ones we have been waiting for. -Barack Obama
2. Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent. -Napoleon Bonaparte
3. Skill wins over noble birth -Greek Proverb