

Junior - Duo Impromptu Rules

In the Duo Impromptu category, the speakers are given **three (3) minutes to prepare a three (3) minute scene** about a randomly drawn scenario.

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1. In Duo Impromptu, two students work together to create an impromptu scene from a scenario prompt.
2. The head judge in each room will be given instructions regarding room administration as well as the envelope of scenarios to distribute to the students. A list of possible scenarios will be given to the judges in the room.
3. The speakers will draw three scenarios and return the other two.
4. The head judge will start the prep time clock when the speakers draw the prompts.
5. The speakers may write notes on a blank sheet of paper during preparation time, but they may not use or refer to the notes during the scene.
- 6. Judges, be prepared to “judge” prep time. Prep time utilization by the speakers is included in the ballot criterion.** Judges should be prepared to judge the prep time for collaboration, teamwork, flexibility, etc., and how well the prep time was utilized in the subsequent speech.
7. The speakers may use the scenario prompt in any way they choose but the scenario must be the central theme of the speech.
8. Scene creation may be humorous, dramatic, or a combination of the two.
9. The scene should provide a balanced performance between the two students.
10. The students are not permitted to look at each other or touch each other.
11. No costumes, props, audio or visual aids may be used.
12. Limited singing and dancing is permitted.
13. Only feet are permitted to touch the floor at any time.
14. Each speech should be a fresh, unique, original presentation, developed from the chosen scenario and prepared on the spot.
15. Students must state their chosen scenario prompt at the very beginning of their speech time.
16. Students must adhere to the scenario prompt.

Preparation time: three (3) minutes ----- Speaking time: three (3) minutes. No minimum time.