Impromptu Prep for October 5, 2020

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*Directions: The following is a round’s worth of impromptu prompts. Take time to use these prompts to sharpen your impromptu skills.*

# “Definitions”

Obtained from “Word of the Day” Category on Merriam Webster’s Online Dictionary: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day>

## Speaker 1

* Rambunctious – *adjective:* marked by uncontrollable exuberance: unruly
* Emollient – *noun:* something that softens or soothes
* Translucent – *adjective:* permitting the passage of light

## Speaker 2

* Nepotism – *noun:* favoritism (as in appointment to a job) based on kinship
* Crabwise – *adverb:* sideways
* Operose – *adjective:* tedious, wearisome

## Speaker 3

* Juncture – *noun:* a point of time; especially one made critical by a concurrence of circumstances
* Allusion – *noun:* an implied or indirect reference especially in literature; also: the use of such references
* Pediculous – *adjective:* infested with lice, lousy

## Speaker 4

* Matriculate – *verb:* to enroll as a member of a body and especially of a college or university
* Docile – *adjective:* easily taught
* Heyday – *noun:* the period of one's greatest popularity, vigor, or prosperity

## Speaker 5

* Colloquial – *adjective:* used in or characteristic of familiar and informal conversation; also: unacceptably informal
* Plaudit – *noun:* an act or round of applause
* Impregnable – *adjective:* incapable of being taken by assault, unconquerable

## Speaker 6

* Bunkum – *noun:* insincere or foolish talk, nonsense
* Encumber – *verb:* weigh down, burden
* Delve - *verb:* to make a careful or detailed search for information