Impromptu Prep for December 7, 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.*

# “Aesop’s Fables”

## Speaker 1

* The Frogs & the Ox *(Do not attempt the impossible.)*
* The Town Mouse & the Country Mouse *(Poverty with security is better than plenty in the midst of fear and uncertainty.)*
* The Shepherd Boy & The Wolf *(Liars are not believed even when they speak the truth)*

## Speaker 2

* The Hare & the Tortoise *(The race is not always to the swift.)*
* The Wolf & the Crane *(Expect no reward for serving the wicked.)*
* The Lion & the Mouse *(A kindness is never wasted.)*

## Speaker 3

* The Gnat & the Bull *(We are often of greater importance in our own eyes than in the eyes of our neighbor. The smaller the mind the greater the conceit.)*
* The Plane Tree *(Our best blessings are often the least appreciated.)*
* The Owl & the Grasshopper *(Flattery is not a proof of true admiration. Do not let flattery throw you off your guard against an enemy.)*

## Speaker 4

* The Oak & the Reeds *(Better to yield when it is folly to resist, than to resist stubbornly and be destroyed.)*
* The Crow & the Pitcher *(In a pinch a good use of our wits may help us out.)*
* The Two Goats *(It is better to yield than to come to misfortune through stubbornness.)*

## Speaker 5

* The Wild Boar & the Fox *(Preparedness for war is the best guarantee of peace.)*
* The Heron *(Do not be too hard to suit or you may have to be content with the worst or with nothing at all.)*
* The Fox & the Stork *(Do not play tricks on your neighbors unless you can stand the same treatment yourself.)*

## Speaker 6

* The Stag & His Reflection *(We often make much of the ornamental and despise the useful.)*
* The Cock & the Fox *(The trickster is easily tricked.)*
* The Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing *(The evil doer often comes to harm through his own deceit.)*