



## *Institute for Cultural Communicators*

# Forensics Society ~ ICCFS

## Competence . . . Character . . . Community

### PHASE I . . . LIMITED PREPARATION RULES

**PURPOSE:** The speaker will respond conversationally to two separate questions/statements using illustrations such as the following to answer each question/statement: a personal experience, a historical event, a story from literature, a current event.

- The speaker will respond to two separate questions/statements.
- The questioner will pose a question/statement orally. The speaker will have 1 minute to prepare a 2 minute response for each question/statement.
- After the statement/question is presented, the speaker may request a new question/statement, but the speaker must use the new question/statement.
- After the statement/question is presented, the speaker may request the question/statement be repeated.
- Prep time begins once the questioner has finished posing the statement/question for the first time. Speaker may ask for the question/statement to be repeated, or for a new question/statement, but prep time continues to run.
- The speaker will not write or reference notes or sources during prep time or delivery.
- Limited preparation topics will be provided to tournament officials by ICCFS and be available on the ICC website.
- Props, costumes and audiovisuals are not allowed.

**TIME ALLOTTED:** 1 minute prep for each 2 minute response.

**ETHICS:** All speakers are expected to demonstrate academic integrity and adhere to the highest ethical standards for commanding the platform. See *ICC Standards and Practices* for additional information.

**NOTE:** Speakers are responsible for information contained in *ICCFS Tournament Rules* and FAQs on the ICC website.

**EVALUATION:** For evaluation criteria, see ballot.