Impromptu Prep for January 4, 2021

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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.*

# “Poetry Lines”

## Speaker 1

* “Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?” ~William Shakespeare
* “Two roads diverged in the woods and I—I took the road less traveled by” ~Robert Frost
* “Hope is the thing with feathers” ~Emily Dickinson

## Speaker 2

* “Roses are red / violets are blue” ~Gammer Gurton
* “Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink” ~Samuel Taylor Coleridge
* “Let us go then, You and I / When the evening is spread out against the sky” ~T.S. Elliot

## Speaker 3

* “To be or not to be: that is the question.” ~William Shakespeare
* “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” ~John Keats
* “Strange fits of passion have I known” ~William Wordsworth

## Speaker 4

* “‘Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all” ~Alfred, Lord Tennyson
* “I wandered lonely as a cloud” ~William Wordsworth
* “To eat the world’s due, by the grave and thee” ~William Shakespeare

## Speaker 5

## “Now is it true, or is it not, / That what is which and which is what?” ~A.A. Milne

## “Redeeming love has been my theme, / And shall be till I die” ~William Cowper

## “Tread softly because you tread on my dreams” ~William Butler Yeats

## Speaker 6

* “If I should die, think only this of me” ~Rupert Brooke
* “My father knows the proper way the nation should be ran” ~Edgar Guest
* “My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn / on the banks of river Slow” ~T.R. Butler