Impromptu Prep for October 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.*

# “20th Century President Quotes”

Adapted from Yara Coelho, “55 Inspiring Quotes from U.S. Presidents That Will Change Your Life,” Lifehack, Accessed June 22, 2020. <https://www.lifehack.org/articles/productivity/55-inspiring-quotes-from-presidents-that-will-change-your-life.html>

## Speaker 1

* “It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.” ― Theodore Roosevelt
* “When our memories outweigh our dreams, it is then that we become old.” ― Bill Clinton
* “The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality.” ― John F. Kennedy

## Speaker 2

* “Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” ― Theodore Roosevelt
* “We all do better when we work together. Our differences do matter, but our common humanity matters more.” ― Bill Clinton
* “It’s amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.” ― Harry S. Truman

## Speaker 3

* “Be patient and calm; no one can catch a fish with anger.” ― Herbert Hoover
* “We all do better when we work together. Our differences do matter, but our common humanity matters more.” ― Bill Clinton
* “Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.” ― John F. Kennedy

## Speaker 4

* “Words without actions are the assassins of idealism.” ― Herbert Hoover
* “A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens – citizens in the fullest sense: partners in civilization.” ― George H.W. Bush
* “Never waste a minute thinking about people you don’t like.” ― Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Speaker 5

* “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” ― Franklin D. Roosevelt
* “Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God.” ― Ronald Reagan
* “It’s amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.” ― Harry S. Truman

## Speaker 6

* “I have opinions of my own – strong opinions – but I don’t always agree with them.” ― George H.W. Bush
* “Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended from immigrants and revolutionists.” ― Franklin D. Roosevelt
* “What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight- it’s the size of the fight in the dog.” ― Dwight D. Eisenhower