

World Language Declamation

IMPROMPTU TOPICS: Russian

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LEVEL 1: (Speak 1.5-2.5 minutes about one of the topics below)

- Introduce yourself: age, interests, likes, dislikes
- Describe two of your friends
- Describe a typical school day for you and/or a friend
- Describe the sports you like to play and/or watch
- Describe what you like and don't like to do in your free time
- Describe what you wear in Alaska in the different seasons and what you wear on vacation
- Describe your tastes in music and those of your friends and any instruments you/they may play
- Describe your family
- Describe your pets and/or your siblings
- Describe where you live and what you like and dislike about your town, or what you do there.
- Describe your school but do not mention its name or your language teacher's name

LEVEL 2: (Speak 2-3 minutes about one of the topics below)

- Describe your family
- Describe your eating habits
- Describe your favorite restaurant and favorite meals
- Describe what you like to buy when you shop
- Describe what you do in your free time
- Describe a typical weekend
- Describe a dream vacation you want to take or a vacation that you have actually taken
- Describe your school without naming it
- Describe a healthy friend and an unhealthy friend.
- Describe a typical summer
- Describe your plan for hosting a friend's birthday party
- Describe your house and the area where you live, possibly what chores each person does at your house.
- Describe a country you are studying
- Describe a typical day, what you have to do before, during and after school

LEVEL 3: (Speak 2.5-3.5 about a topic similar to a few of the examples given below—expect to speak in the past tense and/or compare two things.)

- Describe your last school year
- Describe your last vacation
- Describe what you did on your last shopping spree
- Describe your last competition or school activity
- Compare Anchorage and a foreign city you have studied
- Compare two restaurants
- Compare your school system to a foreign school system
- Compare a holiday celebration in the US with a traditional celebration in a country you are studying
- Describe how you celebrated the last big holiday at your home
- Describe what you ate at your last family celebration and what you thought of the food and the celebration.
- Describe the last time you and/or a friend was sick.

LEVEL 4/5/AP/Native Speaker/Immersion: (Speak 3-4 minutes on a topic similar to examples given below, expect to speak in any tense, in which you will have to either describe, compare or hypothesize. The 6 AP themes will guide the realm of topics.)

- Describe a current event happening in the world today
- Compare your life with that of an average teenager in a country you are studying
- Convince your audience to travel to the country you are studying
- Describe the most beautiful place you have ever seen or learned about
- Describe a famous person in or from a country you are studying
- If you had a million dollars, what would you do with it?
- If you were to be an exchange student in a country you are studying, where would you hope to go and what would you hope to learn.
- Describe what you have recently learned in one of your science classes.
- Describe your favorite forms of media and how often you use them and for what purpose.