

# Extemp

## Here is a breakdown on what I look for in round

**Intros:** make sure you have a good hook to get my attention on the topic. I also like to see a source in the intro. Make sure you preview your areas of analysis. One of the most important things you need to do in extemp is **ANSWER THE QUESTION**. Make sure you give a roadmap that previews your points and it helps keep your speech organized

**Claims:** make sure your points of analysis are clear and concise

**Analysis:** The analysis is the bulk of the speech, that is when you are telling me why the issue is so important, who/what it affects and what can or should be done. I like hearing evidence in your analysis too, and not just saying that someone said something you are also explaining why it matters you

**Presentation:** You are simply talking to the judge when you are speaking about your topic make sure you connect with your audience

**Sources: DO NOT MAKE UP SOURCES.** If I hear something that I think sounds off then I will fact check, I hate it when people make up their sources. I like to see at least 2 sources per area of analysis, and your sources should be from academic sources such as think tanks and colleges. Also when citing a news source cite the author and date if you can with a lot of news articles there are studies cited within them that are better to cite rather than the news article.