

Choose one of the following cuttings or questions for your category and have it prepared for the first round. There will be regular draws for rounds two and three. (*Extemp. Reading Poetry- you will read all of the selections for each numbered draw you choose. Number 1 has 8 selections. You read all 8.*)

Ext. Reading Poetry

1. "Why Am I Out Hear" pg 1
" I Know, I Know" pg 2
"Unfortunately" pg 3-4
"Not at All Fun, Actually" pg 5
"Though Tonight" pg 6-7
"At First We Can't Find Any Homeless People" pg 8
"We Head West on Wilshire Boulevard" pg 9
"We've Been Scouring Our Assigned Area" pg 10-11
2. "We've Been Scouring Our Assigned Area" pg 10-11
"Suddenly" pg 12-13
"Now It's Almost Two a.m." pg 14-15
"We Whirl Around" pg 16-17
"Who Is This Girl" pg 18-19
"For a Split Second" pg 20
"Then She Turns Away" pg 21
3. "The Next Morning" pg 22
"I Mean Seriously, God" pg 23-24
"Most Days" pg 25-26
"My Friends" pg 27-28
"Generally Speaking" pg 29
"Pixel and I Are Only Halfway Home" pg 30
" We Break into a Run" pg 31
"Out of the Rain..." pg 32
4. "My Friends" pg 27-28
"Generally Speaking" pg 29
"Pixel and I Are Only Halfway Home" pg 30
" We Break into a Run" pg 31
"Out of the Rain..." pg 32
"As Usual the House Reeks of Pot" pg 33
"As We Sprint Through the Storm" pg 34
"She's Shaking Her Hips" pg 35-36
"Kind of Hysterically, Actually" pg 37

Ext. Reading Prose

1. "Stay True Hotel"

Start pg 3: Beginning

End Pg 8: To the end

2. "Somebody Needs to Be Punished"

Start pg 24: Beginning

End pg 28: To the end

3. "Downhill"

Start pg 29: Beginning

End pg 33: To the end

4. "Easter Bonnet"

Start pg 34: Beginning

End pg 38: To the end

Storytelling - choose any of the stories to start the first round.

Ext. Speaking Domestic

1. Will Rep McCarthy be able to effectively manage the House Republican caucus?
2. What grade should President Biden be given for his first two years in office?
3. Has justice been served in the prosecutions against those involved in the January 6 insurrection?
4. Has Elon Musk been an effective CEO of Twitter?

Ext. Speaking Foreign

- A. What is Vladimir Putin's ultimate goal in Russia's invasion of Ukraine?
- B. How much of a threat does North Korea pose to global security?
- C. What grade should Anthony Blinken be given so far for his tenure as U.S. Secretary of State?
- D. What has been the impact of the Ukraine invasion on the global energy sector?

