



*Print single sided. Cut along the lines to make strips of each chapter title for drawing impromptu speech topics. Place topic strips face down on a table in random order. Students draw 3 topics and select one topic. Students place the other two topics back on the table face down and speak on the selected topic.

Chapter 1: **A World of Empires:** The Holy Roman Empire and/or The Riches of Spain

Chapter 2: **Protestant Rebellions:** The Dutch Revolt and/or The Queen Without a Country

Chapter 3: **James, King of Two Countries:** James and His Enemies/King James's Town

Chapter 4: **Searching for the Northwest Passage:** French in the New World or Henry Hudson

Chapter 5: **Warlords of Japan:** Hideyoshi or The First Tokugawa Ruler

Chapter 6: **New Colonies in the New World:** Strangers and Saints in Plymouth or The Dutch

Chapter 7: **The Spread of Slavery:** Tobacco and/or Queen Nzinga of Angola

Chapter 8: **The Middle of the East:** Persian Puzzle and/or Ottoman Turks

Chapter 9: **The Western War:** The Thirty Years' War 1618-1648

Chapter 10: **Far East of Europe:** Japan's Isolation and/or "Foreign Conquest" of China

Chapter 11: **The Monghul Emperors of India:** World Seizer and/or Aurangzeb's 3 decisions

Chapter 12: **Battle, Fire and Plague in England:** Plague & Fire or Cromwell's Protectorate

Chapter 13: **The Sun King:** The Sun King of France

Chapter 14: **The Rise of Prussia:** Frederick, the First Prussian King

Chapter 15: **A New World Conflict:** King Philip, Louis XIV or William Penn

Chapter 16: **The West:** Newton and Locke and/or Scientific Farming

Chapter 17: **Russia Looks West:** Peter the Great

Chapter 18: **East and West Collide:** The Ottomans Look West - Twice

Chapter 19: **The English in India:** Indian Empire Falls and/or Shopkeepers' Invasion

Chapter 20: **The Imperial East:** Chi'en-lung's Library and/or The Land of the Dragon

Chapter 21: **Fighting Over North America:** 3 Pointless Wars or The Seven-Year War

Chapter 22: **Revolution!:** Discontent in British Colonies and The American Revolution

Chapter 23: **The New Country:** The American Constitution and the 1st American President

Chapter 24: **Sailing South:** Captain Cook and/or The Convict Settlement

Chapter 25: **Revolution Gone Sour:** Storming of Bastille and The Reign of Terror

Chapter 26: **Catherine the Great:** Princess Catherine and Catherine the Great

Chapter 27: **A Changing World:** Steam and Coal in Britain and Cotton and Guns in America

Chapter 28: **China and the Rest of the World:** Kingdom at the Center and Opium Trade

Chapter 29: **The Rise of Bonaparte:** Napoleon Come to Power and Emperor Napoleon

Chapter 30: **Freedom in the Caribbean:** The Haitian Revolt

Chapter 31: **A Different Kind of Rebellion:** World of Factories and Luddites

Chapter 32: **The Opened West:** Lewis and Clark and/or Tecumseh's Resistance

Chapter 33: **The End of Napoleon:** Napoleon's Wars and/or Waterloo!

Chapter 34: **Freedom for South America:** Simon Bolivar and Freedom, But Not Unity

Chapter 35: **Mexican Independence:** Cry of Dolores and Republic of Mexico

Chapter 36: **The Slave Trade Ends:** The Work of the Abolitionists

Chapter 37: **Troubled Africa:** Zulu Kingdom and The Boers and the British

Chapter 38: **American Tragedies:** The Trail of Tears and/or Nat Turner's Revolt

Chapter 39: **China Adrift:** The First Opium War

Chapter 40: **Mexico and Her Neighbor:** Remember the Alamo and Mexican-American War

Chapter 41: **New Zealand and Her Rulers:** Treaty of Waitangi and New Zealand Wars

Chapter 42: **The World of Forty-Nine:** The Gold Rush and/or A World of Unrest