

WFCA Category Committee – Fall 2012

Active Proposals

- Eliminate Group Discussion as an official WFCA category

- Proposed topics for 2012 categories
 - Moments in History: 1901 – 1913

 - Storytelling:
 - Story from Greek or Roman Mythology
 - Story involving a ghost
 - War or Military Story
 - Story involving Trickery or Deceit

 - Public Address:
 1. Sports Related Head Injuries: What, if anything, can/should be done to reduce concussions and brain injuries caused by sports/athletic participation?
 2. Political Partisanship: What, if anything, can be done to reduce the level of partisanship in state and national government?
 3. Great Lakes: To what extent, if any, should the Great Lakes Commission consider the sale or sharing of water with other parts of the continent?
 4. The Draft: To what extent, if any, should a military draft be re-instituted by the U.S. Government?

 - Special Occasion
 1. You are to advocate for the adoption of a summer reading program for your local library
 2. You are to speak at your sibling's wedding.
 3. You are to present a speech at a local organization about your recent experience as a foreign exchange student.
 4. You are to address your local school board concerning a school policy students want changed.

- Group Discussion (if needed)

January 19th - Responsible Media

January 26th - Global Markets

February 2nd - Alternative Energy

February 9th - Natural Disasters

February 16th - Health Care

February 23rd - Internet Regulation

March 2nd - Poverty

March 9th - K-12 Education

March 16th - Africa

March 23rd - Space Exploration

State - Good Government

Non-action items from the summer meeting

- Allow the use of visual aids in Oratory
- Require the use of 2 outside sources in speech categories
- Change 4 Minute to a novice category

The committee discussed each of these proposals, and recommends no change to our current rules in the applicable categories.