The Drills

**Background Knowledge**

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| **Drill #1:**1. Take an article, and write down every relevant concept it references.
2. Spend 10 minutes researching each of them.
3. Give a 1 minute speech explaining each.
 | **Drill #2:**1. Pick a random Country/State
2. Off the top of your head, name five facts about it, and one fact about how it impacts its neighbors.
3. Go learn five more.
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**Current Events**

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| **Drill #1:**1. Pick a current event.
2. Deliver a 1 minute speech outlining the events that lead up to it.
3. Do so without referencing any sources
 | **Drill #2:**1. Name 5 developing stories off the top of your head.
2. For coaches: make it a competition, see who can name the most.
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**Analysis**

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| **Drill #1:**1. Pick a current event.
2. Come up with three possible future scenarios.
3. Determine what variables influence them, and which ones are most probable.
 | **Drill #2:**1. Select on article that takes a stance on an event.
2. Disagree with that stance.
3. Provide reasoning and evidence to support your point.
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**Logistics**

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| **Drill #1:**1. Take a practice question.
2. Use your files to find relevant content.
3. Familiarize yourself with your system and see how quickly you can find what you are looking for.
 | **Drill #2:**1. Write down your prep routine.
2. Pick a practice question.
3. Run through your routine.
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**Presentation**

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| **Drill #1:**1. Tape yourself presenting a 1 minute section of an Extemp Speech.
2. Identify part of your presentation to improve.
3. Deliver the speech section again.
4. Repeat until you are satisfied.
 | **Drill #2:**1. Make speaking a part of your daily reading habit.
2. After reading an article, deliver a short summary.
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