



TABLE TOPICS MASTER

Date: _____ Table Topic Master: _____

Theme: _____ Timing: _____

	Name	Table Topic
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Notes:

- Explain your assignment (i.e. providing people with opportunities to practice thinking and speaking quickly – table topics help members to learn how to present their thoughts in a clear, organized manner with a minimum of preparation)
- Choose people first who are not already doing an assignment (such as General Evaluator, Time Keeper, Grammarian, etc). If there are any guests, give them the opportunity to speak after a few members have spoken – this can be a topic of your choice, their choice, or to introduce themselves to the club.
- Examples of topics: current events, theme from a book you've read, something you heard on the radio, public event, seasons, animals, actions (e.g. skiing, swimming). Another idea is using objects from home
- Topics can be the same for every speaker, a variation of a theme, or different for each speaker
- Try to keep the name of the topic as short as possible (i.e. 3-5 words long)
- Length of a table topic is typically 2 minutes (lights: green @ 1 min, yellow @ 1.5 mins, red @ 2 mins)
 1. announce the topic
 2. call on speakers, one at a time
 3. link the time spoken between each table topic speaker
- Credits: Competent Leadership Projects 4, 5, 7