Finish the Analogy

Companion to "Staying in Character"

3 ROUNDS OF 1 MINUTE

HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

1. Set a timer for one minute. Read a prompt, finish it out loud within a few seconds, move straight to the next.
2. No stopping, no restarting, no laughing at the bad ones. The quality of the analogy is beside the point.
3. Tick the prompts you have used. Next time, start where you left off.
4. Three rounds, a short break between. Notice when you start recovering faster.

- [ ] A presentation is like a...
- [ ] Public speaking is similar to...
- [ ] Confidence is like a muscle because...
- [ ] Delivering a speech is like cooking because...
- [ ] A good conclusion is like a...
- [ ] Facing an audience is like climbing a...
- [ ] Nerves are like butterflies because...
- [ ] Learning to speak confidently is like learning to ride a...
- [ ] The start of a speech is like opening a...
- [ ] A microphone is like a...
- [ ] Overcoming fear is like jumping into...
- [ ] Speaking with energy is like running a...
- [ ] A blank stare from the audience is like...
- [ ] Crafting a story is like painting a...
- [ ] A good question from the audience is like receiving...
- [ ] Preparation is like laying the foundation for a...
- [ ] A strong finish is like crossing the...
- [ ] Feedback from an audience is like...
- [ ] Pacing in a presentation is like a...
- [ ] The first sentence of a speech is like opening a...
- [ ] Adapting to the unexpected during a speech is like...
- [ ] Making eye contact with the audience is like...
- [ ] A great speaker is like a...
- [ ] A sudden interruption in a speech is like a...
- [ ] Taking deep breaths while speaking is like...
- [ ] A pause during a presentation is like the space between...
- [ ] A great analogy is like a...
- [ ] Overthinking your speech is like getting lost in a...
- [ ] Engaging the audience is like throwing a...
- [ ] Speaking under pressure is like navigating a...

THE RULE I TAKE INTO MY NEXT REAL TALK