



Extemp Practice Questions

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The questions below were drafted by our extemp question authors and are provided for competitors and clubs to use as practice.

Preliminary Round Questions

- What do the latest primary results reveal about the midterms?
- Is America's food recall system working?
- Will Karoline Leavitt be more valuable to Trump outside the White House?
- Will Trump's vaccine executive order affect children's health?
- Are states right to challenge the Paramount-Warner Bros. merger?
- Can bond buybacks restore confidence in US debt?
- Did Trump improperly intervene in the Live Nation case?
- Can the U.S. "economic D-Day" against Iran bring the war to an end?
- Who has more to lose in the current US-Canada trade war?
- What does Trump hope to gain from meeting with North Korea?

Elimination Round Questions

- Is a negotiated end to the Russia-Ukraine war still possible?
- How effective is the international response to Congo's Ebola outbreak?
- Is the current Gaza ceasefire sustainable?