DOMESTIC

1. What lessons should Republicans learn from Roy Moore’s defeat in Alabama’s Senate special election?

2. What lessons should Democrats learn from Doug Jones’s victory in Alabama’s Senate special election?

3. Is Congress doing enough to combat allegations of sexual misconduct against its members?

4. How has the popularity of Breitbart news influenced the media landscape?

5. Can Democrats take back Congress in 2018?

6. Will President Trump’s travel ban protect the United States from the threat of terrorism?

7. Does the Pentagon’s decision not to implement Trump’s ban on transgender service members signal a rift between military leaders and the President?

8. Does the U.S. need a special counsel to probe special counsel Mueller?

9. How has U.S. global leadership changed under Trump?

10. Will Congress take action to protect DACA recipients?

11. Is Congress likely to restore funding for the Children’s Health Insurance Program?

12. What should state and local authorities do to combat the opioid crisis?
INTERNATIONAL

1. In the Middle East peace process, is the two state solution dead?

2. What is the most effective way for the Palestinian Authority to respond to the movement of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem?

3. How should the United Nations respond to the treatment of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar?

4. How can Lebanon maintain its independence from Saudi Arabian influence?

5. Should Russian athletes compete in the 2018 Olympics if they are not allowed to represent Russia as a team?

6. Should Belgium continue to provide sanctuary for the leaders of the Catalan separatist movement?

7. Does China have any effective leverage in the North Korean nuclear crisis?

8. How can the international community improve the humanitarian crisis in Yemen?

9. What is the best course of action for South Korea faced with the reality of a nuclear-armed North Korea?

10. With an agreement on the Irish border, is the path to Brexit clear for Theresa May?

11. How badly has the recent parliamentary turmoil in Germany hurt Angela Merkel's ability to govern?

12. Will President Petro Poroshenko be able to stay in office in the face of the current turmoil in Ukraine?
1. Should Santa Bezos bring Amazon’s HQ2 to Boston?

2. Will Apple want to “return” Shazam or will it be the gift that keeps on giving?

3. Is there a *Frosty* downside to allowing Medicare to negotiate prices with pharmaceutical companies?

4. *We Two Kings of Cable TV*: Will the Justice Department seek to halt a Disney/Fox merger as it is doing with AT&T/Time-Warner?

5. What *gifts* from the U.S. (policies) should concern President Xi at China’s upcoming annual Central Economic Work Conference?

6. Will likely incoming Federal Reserve Chair, Jerome Powell, keep Janet Yellen’s *resolutions* for 2018?

7. How will Bitcoin, with its price so bright, go down in his-tor-rie?

8. Is it smart business for corporations to help fund the battle against Heat Miser and Snow Miser (*a/k/a* climate change)?

9. Will the final version of the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act be coal in the stockings of American families?

10. Can angel investors bring a long-term *festival of lights* to the global economy?

11. The Grinch Who Stole Net-Neutrality: How will such actions by the FCC impact the economics of the internet?

12. Will the economic Holy Trinity (stock booms, low unemployment, tax reform) allow President Trump to have his fruitcake and eat it too in 2020?
BIG ISSUES OF 2017

1. What will be the long term impact of the #metoo movement?

2. How will Brexit impact the future of the Europe?

3. Will Mueller's investigation lead to more arrests in 2018?

4. Will there be more progress with gun control in the next year?

5. Can we declare that Assad will continue to rule over Syria?

6. Will the Republicans continue to attempt to repeal Obamacare?

7. What will be the long term impact of the Republican tax plan?

8. Does the failure to recognize and combat climate change represent one of the greatest failures of our time?

9. Do professional athletes have the power to help reduce racial inequality?

10. What will be the big immigration changes in the U.S. in 2018?

11. How will the debate over removal of confederate monuments progress in 2018?

12. Is it important to re-examine American voting procedures to make them more democratic?