

## DOMESTIC

1. What will be the greatest accomplishment of President Obama's final year in office?
2. Is Michigan's Emergency Manager law a model for struggling municipalities nationwide?
3. Will Merrick Garland become a Supreme Court justice?
4. What role will Black Lives Matter play in the upcoming presidential election?
5. Is it time to end Daylight Savings Time in the U.S.?
7. Should the U.S. nationalize private prisons?
8. Is the Affordable Care Act a success?
9. Have early voting laws proven to be beneficial or detrimental to the democratic process?
10. Are state governments doing enough to ensure the voting rights of all eligible Americans?
11. Are charter schools an effective national model to alleviate tightened education budgets?
12. Will Republicans retain control of the Senate in the 2016 elections
6. What can John B. King Jr. hope to accomplish as he officially becomes Secretary of Education?

## INTERNATIONAL

1. Was Putin really successful in Syria?
2. What is there to gain in Rousseff putting Lula in the cabinet?
3. Will the migration crisis destroy Greece?
4. Has Italy lost its love affair with the EU?
5. Is ISIS becoming a significant threat to Tunisia?
6. Are UN sanctions against North Korea having the desired effect?
7. Does the EU-Turkey agreement on migrants violate international law?
8. Should the west allow Ukraine to fall back under Russian control?
9. What does the west need to do to help Burundi end its nation's political crisis?
10. Should ASEAN respond to China's militarization of the South China Sea?
11. Should the U.S. intervene on behalf of Otto Warmbier?
12. Is the migrant crisis Merkel's undoing?

## ECONOMIC

1. How should poverty be defined in the United States?
2. Why has the economic recovery not led to wage increases?
3. Should the federal minimum wage be \$15 an hour?
4. Will oil-producing countries agree to a freeze in oil production?
5. How financially healthy are the world's major banks?
6. Does the Obama Administration's plan to cure high prescription drug prices place too much emphasis on saving money and not enough on access to treatment?
7. Should the United States privatize air traffic control?
8. Can China manage its slowing economy with supply side structural reforms?
9. Should ride-hailing companies like Uber & Lyft be regulated by state governments?
10. What would Donald Trump's trade policy look like in action?
12. Is the spread of state's "right to work" laws good for the United States economy?
13. Is Bernie Sanders correct that Wall Street's largest banks should be broken up?
11. Is it time for the wind and solar energy industries to be weaned off tax credits?

## FINALS

1. Will Apple's refusal to unlock iPhones matter in the long run?
2. Will Congressional refusal to consider Obama's SCOTUS nominees hurt or help the Republican Party in the 2016 election?
3. If the U.S. were to adopt Trump's foreign policy strategies, would the country become stronger on the global stage?
4. Have the 2016 presidential hopefuls changed the nature of presidential campaigning forever?
5. How will Trump's success change the Republican Party?
6. Will higher prices and fewer amenities offered to passengers hurt U.S. airlines?
7. Can Bernie Sanders's economic promises be trusted?
8. Was the Iran Nuclear deal a mistake?
9. What role will FBI investigations of Hillary Clinton play in the 2016 presidential election?
10. Is Bernie Sanders's campaign toast?
11. Can Syria survive if the U.S. and Russia continue to work against each other?