

	Foreign Extemp Round 1- Europe and the Americas
EXT A1	Does the election of Otto Molina as president of Guatemala mean the military will now play a more pivotal role in the nation?
EXT A2	What impact will the American rejection of the Keystone XL pipeline have on Canada?
EXT A3	Is Venezuela ready to denationalize its major energy industries?
EXT A4	Is Nicaragua a prime target for the expansion of drug violence in Latin America?
EXT A5	Who will win the upcoming presidential election in Mexico?
EXT A6	What would the prosecution of Jean-Claude Duvalier do for the citizens of Haiti?
EXT A7	Can protests really sway the economic reform package of Italy's Mario Monti?
EXT A8	Will her handling of the euro crisis pose a threat to Angela Merkel's position as chancellor of Germany?
EXT A9	What do Sweden's Social Democrats need to do to be more electorally viable?
EXT A10	What does Francois Hollande need to do to have a realistic shot to win the French presidential election?
EXT A11	Will Croatia be better off as a member of the EU?
EXT A12	How should the international maritime community respond to the recent events off the coast of Giglio?

	US Extemp Round 1- Social Issues
EXT B1	Are electric cars a wise investment?
EXT B2	Is the fracking drilling technique environmentally sound?
EXT B3	How will capping the profits health insurance companies make impact the medical industry?
EXT B4	Should states force kids to stay in school until they either graduate or turn 18?
EXT B5	Is math and science education in the US improving?
EXT B6	How should the federal government respond to Alabama's immigration law?
EXT B7	Should we view higher education as a luxury or an economic imperative?
EXT B8	Is Megaupload truly guilty of encouraging illegal filesharing?
EXT B9	Should the US invest more resources in domestic oil production?
EXT B10	Is it time to offer a fast track to amnesty for illegals living in the US?
EXT B11	Should homeownership still be the hallmark of the American dream?
EXT B12	Was the Supreme Court's recent decision requiring police to obtain a warrant before mounting GPS devices to cars just?

	Foreign Extemp Round 2- Asia
EXT E1	Is Chinese treatment of its minority populations improving?
EXT E2	Is a military coup looming in Pakistan?
EXT E3	Is a recent failed coup attempt a legitimate reason for Bangladesh to get more authoritarian?
EXT E4	How has the death of Osama Bin Laden impacted the Taliban's influence in Afghanistan?
EXT E5	How should China react to the reelection of President Ma in Taiwan?
EXT E6	Is the Chinese central government prepared to handle the challenges posed by expanding urbanization in the nation?
EXT E7	Can Japan afford to abandon nuclear energy entirely?
EXT E8	How should China respond to recent democratic reforms in Myanmar?
EXT E9	Will his economic reform package spell the political demise of Yoshihiko Noda?
EXT E10	What would it take to unify the Korean peninsula into one state?
EXT E11	Can North Korea sustain its authoritarian grip over its people?
EXT E12	What does the government of Indonesia need to do to combat corruption?

	US Extemp Round 2- Congressional and Legislative Issues
EXT F1	How committed is Congress to making the US more international competitive in the green energy market?
EXT F2	Is populism making a resurgence in American politics?
EXT F3	Is Stephen Colbert effectively making his point concerning the legal nature of SuperPACs?
EXT F4	Is it time to revoke the filibuster rule in the US Senate?
EXT F5	Should Congress pass President Obama's proposal concerning government-backed home refinancing?
EXT F6	Is Race to the Top improving the quality of our nation's schools?
EXT F7	Should Congress attempt to pass a modified version of SOPA?
EXT F8	Should Republicans be searching for a new Speaker of the House?
EXT F9	Should Congress pass the Buffet rule?
EXT F10	What state's legislative delegation will be shaken up the most by Congressional redistricting?
EXT F11	Why is the American Congress so unpopular amongst voters?
EXT F12	How will Super PACs impact lobbying efforts in the US Congress?

	Foreign Extemp Round 3- Middle East and Africa
EXT C1	What does South Africa need to do to improve its educational system?
EXT C2	Can Tunisia effectively balance its yearning for democracy with its religious roots?
EXT C3	How will an ICC trial of former government officials impact Kenyan politics?
EXT C4	What does the Nigerian government need to do to ensure it does not become the next victim of the Arab Spring?
EXT C5	Is the world underestimating the threat posed by Joseph Kony?
EXT C6	Is South Africa's approach to combatting HIV a model for the continent to follow?
EXT C7	Do popular protests threaten to topple the new Egyptian government?
EXT C8	Under what conditions should Israel accede to the creation of a Palestinian state?
EXT C9	How are reconstruction efforts fairing in Libya?
EXT C10	Does Iran want a military confrontation with the US?
EXT C11	What are the global ramifications of a growing Sunni-Shia split worldwide?
EXT C12	What does the new leadership of Yemen need to do avoid the fate of its former President?

	US Extemp Round 3- The Obama Administration
EXT D1	Has the Obama administration overused its executive authority?
EXT D2	Can the Obama administration claim credit for recent job creation?
EXT D3	How is Richard Cordray fairing?
EXT D4	How can President Obama encourage a more productive working relationship with Congress through the rest of his first term?
EXT D5	Does the federal government need to do more to prevent banks from becoming too big to fail?
EXT D6	Does the president have too much authority when it comes to raising America's debt ceiling?
EXT D7	Is the President's decision to deny the Keystone XL Pipeline construction permit a sound one?
EXT D8	Of the issues presented in the State of the Union, which is the most pressing facing the US?
EXT D9	Will the ongoing debate between Gingrich and Romney ultimately benefit Barack Obama's presidency?
EXT D10	If Hillary Clinton doesn't return, who should Obama select as the next Secretary of State?
EXT D11	Will Obama's 2008 fundraising strategy work in 2012?
EXT D12	Does the Obama administration misunderstand the cyber security threat?

	Foreign Extemp Semi-Finals: international Economics
EXT G1	Does the world need tighter restrictions on global capital flows?
EXT G2	Is the IMF's approach to fiscal crises too fixated on the short term?
EXT G3	Could the euro survive without Greece?
EXT G4	What does India need to do to close the rich-poor gap in its nation?
EXT G5	Is the Chinese economy in danger of overheating?
EXT G6	Is Saudi Arabia positioning itself to be an economic hegemon in the Middle East?
EXT G7	How well is micro financing doing globally?
EXT G8	How does slowing economic aid from the US impact the prospects of a viable Palestinian state?
EXT G9	How will a downgrading of its credit rating impact the French economy?
EXT G10	Is debt forgiveness a realistic option for Greece?
EXT G11	Is Portugal about to become the latest victim of the Eurozone crisis?
EXT G12	Will rich-poor tensions lead to significant civil unrest in China?

	US Extemp Semi-Finals: The Economy
EXT H1	Is balancing the budget still an American economy priority?
EXT H2	How can the federal government effectively discourage offshore tax evasion by corporations?
EXT H3	Is it wise for the federal reserve board to keep interest rates level until 2014?
EXT H4	What impact has public criticism of Bain Capital had on the private equity market?
EXT H5	Is the US economic recovery stronger than the media leads us to believe?
EXT H6	When it comes to American trade, is the US dangerously reliant on China?
EXT H7	How can the federal government encourage manufacturers to bring jobs back to the US?
EXT H8	Have enough precautions been taken to avoid a repeat of the housing crisis?
EXT H9	What does the federal reserve board need to do to hit its 2% annual inflation target?
EXT H10	How can the federal government effectively stop the outsourcing of American jobs?
EXT H11	Should the US reconsider a return to the gold standard?
EXT H12	Should the US raise tax rates on is highest income earners?



	Foreign Extemp Finals- International Relations
EXT I1	Can Russia effectively resolve the political crisis unfolding in Syria?
EXT I2	Can Turkey effectively balance its relationship between the Middle East and the West?
EXT I3	How should South Korea adjust its policy towards North Korea in light of recent leadership changes?
EXT I4	What do the rotating members of the UN Security Council need to do to convince the UN to extend more permanent membership invitations?
EXT I5	How can AU leaders foster a more productive relationship with the UN?
EXT I6	Are tensions easing between China and Japan?
EXT I7	What does India need to do to prepare for the possibility of a two front war against China and Pakistan?
EXT I8	Is liberal democracy on the decline globally?
EXT I9	Does Qatar's role in the Libyan revolution indicate that the nation is trying to become more regionally assertive?
EXT I10	Can nations who fear the rise of China in the Pacific rim reliably count on the US to serve as a counter-weight?
EXT I11	How should European leaders respond to the rise of euro skepticism in Britain?
EXT I12	How has the growing influence of Al Qaeda in the nation altered Pakistan's role in Asian affairs?

	US Extemp Finals- 2012 Elections
EXT J1	If he wins the nomination, should Romney pick another GOP presidential contender as his running mate?
EXT J2	Will Romney's debate style against his Republican opponents work against Obama?
EXT J3	Does Obama stand a better chance of beating Gingrich than Romney come November?
EXT J4	How important will foreign policy credentials be in selecting the next president?
EXT J5	What does Gingrich stand to gain by dragging the GOP nomination out to the convention?
EXT J6	Will his victory in Florida seal the deal for Mitt Romney?
EXT J7	Would a Romney nomination hamper GOP efforts to win back the Senate in November?
EXT J8	Do the early states have too much influence in the electoral process?
EXT J9	Will Obama win Ohio come November?
EXT J10	What do the Democrats need to do to take back the House on election day?
EXT J11	Has Gingrich effectively dodged the extramarital affair issue?
EXT J12	Will GOP infighting come back to haunt the party during the November elections?