

NOVICE TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS – October 25, 2014

DOMESTIC

1. Is the U.S. Secret Service due for a complete overhaul?
2. In the November election will the GOP take control of the Senate?
3. Has the U.S. done enough to address the Ebola outbreak in West Africa?
4. Is ISIS the greatest terrorist threat to the United States?
5. Should the U.S. send ground troops into Iraq to combat ISIS?
6. Should Democratic candidates accept campaign support from President Obama?
7. What influence will the Tea Party have on 2014 midterm elections?
8. Has the U.S. done enough in dealing with the crisis in Ukraine?
9. Are America's police forces excessively militarized?
10. Has the NFL done the right thing in dealing with the abuse scandals of Adrian Peterson and Ray Rice?
11. Should the U.S. close its borders till the Ebola outbreak is over?
12. Should the Supreme Court tackle gay marriage?

ECONOMIC

1. Is the drop oil prices good for the U.S. economy?
2. Is Amazon's power a treat to the book industry?
3. Does the drop in U.S. unemployment rates mean the U.S. economy is back to normal?
4. Does the U.S. stock market's recent volatility suggest investors' good times are over?
5. Can California's drought woes be solved by more intelligent pricing?
6. Does U.S. government surveillance harm U.S. tech companies in foreign markets?
7. Is the continuing significant U.S. gender pay gap due to cultural factors?
8. Is Ebola's economic impact on Africa a disaster?
9. Will Europe's economy continue to sink?
10. Can China lift more of their people out of poverty?
11. Would an increase in the U.S. minimum wage to 'livable' be a plus for the economy?
12. Will the Federal Reserve strive to keep interest rates low?

INTERNATIONAL

1. Is the terrorist attack on Ottawa a wake-up call for Canada?
2. What can be done to stop the spread of Ebola in Mali?
3. What impact will the EU's 2030 climate goals have on the way Europe generates its power?
4. Are U.S.-led strikes against Islamic State militants in Syria and Iraq making a difference?
5. Is a comprehensive deal to curb Iran's nuclear program possible?
6. Are Turkish aspirations to join the E.U. dead?
7. Will maritime disputes harm relations between China and Vietnam?
8. Will the conflict between Russia and Ukraine grow into a larger European war?
9. What is the impact of Scotland's vote on independence?
10. Is the international community doing enough to combat the Ebola virus?
11. How would the E.U.'s recognition of a Palestinian state affect the Israeli-Palestinian peace process?