

**New York Catholic
Forensic League**

Regis/Loyola Tournament

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Extemp Questions

- F 1. How should the Trump administration approach Iran now?**

- F 2. Was Donald Trump wise to order the attack on Qasem Suleimani?**

- F 3. How should we interpret the protests in Iran?**

- F 4. Should the US pull its troops out of Iraq?**

- F 5. How should the world respond to the ongoing crisis in Hong Kong?**

- F 6. What should the Musharraf trial tell us about the state of Pakistan?**

- F 7. How should the US respond to the situation in the Sahel in Africa?**

- F 8. Is the War Powers Act of 1973 constitutional?**

- F 9. What is Vladimir Putin up to with his proposed constitutional reforms?**

- F 10. Should the world abandon the Iran nuclear deal?**

- F 11. How should the US respond to China's "belt and road" initiative?**

- E 1. How strong is the US economy, really?**
- E 2. How should the European Union try to improve trade relations with the US?**
- E 3. Should Americans be concerned by the rising federal budget deficit?**
- E 4. Can Boeing recover?**
- E 5. How good is the new US-China trade deal?**
- E 6. Is the USMCA a good deal?**
- E 7. Should the US be seeking to return to a manufacturing-based economy?**
- E 8. What does the rising percentage of the workforce that women represent say about the future of the American economy?**
- E 9. Does Michael Bloomberg have a point about “geographic inequality?”**

- D 1. Which Democrat has the best chance of defeating Donald Trump in 2020?**

- D 2. Does the Trump administration's reluctance to hold regular press conferences matter?**

- D 3. Should the Senate remove Donald Trump from office?**

- D 4. Is Corey Booker's political future dead-ended?**

- D 5. Has the Democratic Party veered too far to the left?**

- D 6. Are the Trump administration's restrictions on aid to Puerto Rico wise?**

- D 7. Is Donald Trump really the GOP's MVP?**

- D 8. Should the Trump administration's work requirements for food stamps be struck down?**

- D 9. Should senators call witnesses for the impeachment trial?**

S 1. Is it too late to do anything about climate change?

S 2. Should states be able to refuse to accept federally admitted refugees?

S 3. Should technology companies like Apple be forced to unlock or decrypt user devices like phones?

S 4. Should vaping products be made illegal?

S 5. Should the US adopt the Equal Rights Amendment?

S 6. Is hate truly on the rise in America?

S 7. Are the Oscars truly biased?

S 8. What is the solution for homelessness in America?

S 9. Is there a solution for America's deep cultural divides?