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Memorial Tournament

at Ursuline High School

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Extemp Questions

- D 1.** What legislation is the new Congress most likely to pass?

- D 2.** What lessons should the Republican Party take from the last election?

- D 3.** What lessons should the Democratic Party take from the last election?

- D 4.** How should President Trump approach the new Congress?

- D 5.** What should Nancy Pelosi's priorities be as Speaker?

- D 6.** What does Cindy Hyde-Smith's re-election in Mississippi say about that state's politics?

- D 7.** Should Congress fund President Trump's wall?

- D 8.** Should special counsels be protected by Congress?

- D 9.** Should the next census include a question about a responder's citizenship status?

- E 1.** Are we on the brink of an economic disaster?

- E 2.** How will Brexit affect the U.S. economy?

- E 3.** Will Theresa May's Brexit deal survive Parliament?

- E 4.** What strategy should the US follow to respond to China's economic policies?

- E 5.** Should the federal reserve raise interest rates in the foreseeable future?

- E 6.** What do GM's plant closures say about the American economy?

- E 7.** Are "opportunity zones" a good idea?

- E 8.** On balance, are falling oil prices likely to hurt or help the American economy?

- E 9.** Are the Trump tariffs on steel good for the US economy in the long term?

- S 1.** What should the US government do about climate change?

- S 2.** Is the United States suffering from a “loneliness crisis?”

- S 3.** Should the Supreme Court uphold the Trump administration’s policy on transgendered people in the military?

- S 4.** Do the recent changes to Texas history textbooks’ explanations of slavery and the Civil War go far enough?

- S 5.** Should we allow “gene editing” of children?

- S 6.** Should parents be able to opt out of vaccinations for their children?

- S 7.** Are work requirements for government benefits a good idea?

- S 8.** Who should be the Time “person of the year”?

- S 9.** Should social media content be regulated by the government?

- F 1.** What should the United States do about the so-called “caravan?”

- F 2.** What can Emmanuel Macron do to improve his political future?

- F 3.** Will Theresa May survive Brexit?

- F 4.** Is liberal democracy possible in China?

- F 5.** How should the United States handle the Kashoggi murder?

- F 6.** What effects are likely from the change in government in Mexico?

- F 7.** How should the US respond to the latest crisis in the Ukraine?

- F 8.** How should the United States respond to the ongoing crisis in Venezuela?

- F 9.** How is Nicaragua likely to respond to new US sanctions?

- F 10.** What should the US be doing now in Afghanistan?

- F 11.** What should the US be doing about the situation in Yemen?