

## **U.S. Business**

1. If ratified, what effect will the new US/Mexico/Canada trade deal have on US small businesses?
2. Will Uber and Lyft put taxis out of business during the next ten years in the US?
3. To what extent have Airbnb's disrupted America's hotel industry profits?
4. Are American small businesses prepared for a trade war with China?
5. What can American automobile manufacturers do to keep pace with their foreign competitors?
6. Is the gig economy the death or reinvention of American small business?
7. What steps should American businesses take to combat gender based wage inequality?
8. What impact has the government shutdown had on American businesses?
9. What would William Barr's appointment mean to marijuana companies in states where it is legal?
10. Can Amazon sustain its massive growth during the next calendar year?

## **South America**

1. How will the election of Jair Bolsonaro change the way Brazil interacts with its South American neighbors?
2. What should Argentina do to combat its out of control inflation?
3. To what extent is financial uncertainty in South America leading to an increase in the use of crypto currency?
4. Should Venezuela be concerned about military intervention by other South American nations?
5. Is America likely to take any interventionary actions in Venezuela?
6. To what extent should neighboring South American nations be concerned by Russia's involvement in Venezuela?
7. How is Colombia's "Open Arms" policy on immigration impacting the nation?
8. Has Colombia made any real progress in its attempts to stop the drug trade?
9. Which South American nation has been most negatively impacted by Venezuelan migrants?
10. Which South American nation has the brightest economic forecast for 2019?

## **US Constitutional Issues**

1. Is 2019 the year that the ACA will be ruled unconstitutional?
2. Where should House Democrats focus their congressional investigations to stop Constitutional oversteps by the Trump Administration?
3. Are President Trump's businesses abroad a violation of the Constitution?
4. Is the addition of the 11th question in the 2020 census concerning citizenship unconstitutional?
5. Is president Trump's suggestion to declare a national emergency in order to build his southern border wall constitutionally sound?
6. Has the length of the Mueller investigation caused the average American to lose interest in its findings?
7. Is there a way for Congress to stop the president from declaring a state of emergency?
8. Is America on the brink of a Constitutional crisis?
9. Does President Trump have the power to pardon himself if convicted of a crime?
10. Has President Trump defaulted on his oath to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States?

## **The African Continent**

1. What steps can be taken to stop political corruption in the ANC?
2. Are African nations doing enough to promote tourism to the continent?
3. To what extent will recent surges in cell phone sales spur innovation on the African continent?
4. Why is Sub-Saharan Africa home to some of the world's fastest growing economies?
5. Is Chinese investment in Africa "Debt trap diplomacy"?
6. Are recent democratic elections in the DRC a cautionary tale for aging African leaders?
7. Were recent Nigerian military stormings of newspapers in the nation justified to protect national security?
8. Have Nigerian military actions done more to incite terrorist actions by Boko Haram than dissuade them?
9. What steps can be taken to stop the alarming amount of sexual assaults of South Sudanese women during the civil war?
10. Which African nation should be the model for other nations trying to grow and diversify their economies?

## Human Rights:

1. How will the Trump administration's stance on immigration affect the US refugee and asylum policy in 2019?
2. How can companies reduce sexual assault in the workplace?
3. How can the US federal government better respond to deaths in immigration detention centers in the future?
4. What steps can the federal government take to reduce sexual assault in the military?
5. How can the US close the racial achievement gap in public schools?
6. What steps can India take to better protect the rights of women?
7. Have sanctions done anything to improve the protection of human rights for citizens of North Korea?
8. Does America need to do more to stop the misuse of "Big Data" to violate human rights?
9. Should the international community exert increased pressure on Myanmar in 2019 for its treatment of the Rohingya?
10. Is Zimbabwe's suppression of social media and internet a violation of human rights?

## **Experimental: Leading in an Uncertain World**

1. As Vladimir Putin, what type of foreign relations should you pursue with the US in 2019?
2. As Justin Trudeau, what trade policy should you pursue with the US in 2019?
3. As Benjamin Netanyahu, what steps should you take in conjunction with the US to stabilize Israel's place in the Middle East?
4. As Cyril Ramaphosa, what steps should you take to improve South African with the US trade relations with the US?
5. As Miguel Diaz-Canel, what steps should you take toward the US to improve the economic growth of Cuba?
6. As Theresa May how could you work with the US to ease the economic impact of Brexit from the European Union?
7. As Enrique Penna Nieto, is it in your nation's best interest to pursue the new trade deal with Canada and the US as currently written?
8. As Shinzo Abe, are continued joint operations with the US in the South China Sea in your nation's best interest?
9. As Kim Jong Un, what steps should you take in nuclear negotiations with the US in 2019?
10. As Moon Jae-in, how can you work with the US to further stabilize the Korean peninsula in 2019?