

Domestic Extemp Questions for the Rushmore Challenge

1. What role, if any, should the Federal Reserve play in tackling climate change?
2. Would President Biden's threatened sanctions on Russia create significant economic hardship in the United States?
3. Meta Platforms: Buy or sell?
4. Will the raid against Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Qurayshi strengthen or weaken America's standing in the Islamic world?
5. How forcefully should Republicans push back against President Biden's Supreme Court pick?
6. What fixes does the U.S. need to make to the child care system?
7. Are recent state efforts to purge CRT from schools constitutional?
8. Is it time for Nancy Pelosi to pass her leadership position off to a younger Democrat?
9. Does the latest jobs report show that the U.S. economy will experience strong growth in 2022?
10. How would positive economic news over the next nine months impact the midterm elections?
11. Was Spiderman No Way Home rightfully snubbed by the Oscars?
12. Is online streaming ending the era of home cable?
13. Who should President Biden nominate to replace Justice Stephen Breyer?
14. What impact would consecutive rate increases by the Federal Reserve have on the U.S. economy?
15. Does the size of the U.S. national debt matter?
16. If Stacey Abrams fails to win Georgia's gubernatorial election, is her political career over?
17. Will the January 6 committee's investigations eventually find a direct link to former President Trump?
18. Should the child tax credit be means tested?
19. Student loan forgiveness: An economic boon or a political disaster for the Democratic Party?
20. Should New York City make changes to its bail law?
21. What will the next evolution of the Internet look like?
22. Should the IRS go with an alternative to ID.me to secure Americans tax records?
23. Does President Biden need to shake up his foreign policy team?
24. Will public education be the biggest victim of the COVID-19 pandemic?
25. What is the Democrats best Senate pickup opportunity in the 2022 midterms?
26. Is the COVID relief bubble in the economy bursting?
27. Will the rise of artificial intelligence be the final blow against organized labor in the private sector?
28. Is the threat of domestic terrorism becoming bigger than terrorism by foreign groups?
29. Will legal problems in New York scuttle former President Trump's political ambitions?
30. Is Netflix losing the streaming wars?
31. Could Hillary Clinton win a Democratic presidential primary in 2024?
32. What steps can be taken to depoliticize the Supreme Court?
33. How should U.S. policymakers combat rising levels of juvenile crime?

34. Are there solutions to the hyper-partisanship affecting U.S. democracy?
35. What are the prospects for meaningful bipartisan federal voting rights legislation?
36. What can officials do to restore public faith in the integrity of elections?
37. What explains the public's dissatisfaction with the first year of the Biden presidency?
38. What priorities should guide U.S. infrastructure investments?
39. What role will Donald Trump play in the 2022 midterm elections?
40. What should be the next steps in addressing racial inequity in the U.S.?
41. What should public schools do to attract and retain high quality teachers?
42. What steps should the federal government take this year to address climate change?
43. How can healthcare professionals address unconscious bias?
44. How can the U.S. education system increase teacher diversity?
45. Should the U.S. government put an end to privatization of prisons?
46. Does climate change pose a threat to the US's economy?
47. Should the United States increase its nuclear stockpile?
48. What steps can the United States government take to increase COVID-19 vaccine and booster shot use?
49. What can the medical profession do to keep up with the high demands for mental health services?
50. Does the US have an obligation to address poverty and instability in Haiti?
51. Should Joe Manchin end his membership to the Democratic Party?
52. Was Elon Musk an acceptable choice for Time's Person of the Year?
53. How can America strengthen its standing in the Islamic world?
54. Will the raid against Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Qurayshi strengthen or weaken America's standing in the Islamic world?
55. What obligations does the U.S. have to Haiti?
56. Which is better Orange Juice or Apple Juice?
57. Why hasn't the US Innovation and Competition Act passed yet?
58. Is Spotify music removal an effective form of protest?
59. Who should Biden nominate to replace Stephen Breyer?
60. Does Meta's recent earnings report signal that the metaverse will be a failure?
61. What steps do professional sports leagues need to take to stop racial discrimination in hiring?
62. Should the Fed issue a US digital dollar?
63. Is the recent U.S. market slowdown here to stay?
64. Can the U.S. regain prominence in semiconductor manufacturing?
65. What can be done to address the U.S.'s teacher shortage?
66. Are recent statewide gerrymanders strengthening the case for independent redistricting commissions?
67. Do Congressional Republicans need Donald Trump's support in order to win in 2022?
68. Did the Supreme Court rule correctly on Biden's vaccine mandate?
69. What implications will Microsoft's acquisition of Activision Blizzard have for the gaming industry?
70. What can be done to stop 5G services from disrupting the aviation sector?

71. Are anti-police sentiments from the 2020 racial justice protests to blame for America's rising murder rate?
72. Will Biden's embrace of the filibuster end the legislative stagnation in Congress?
73. Has the Fed's insider trading scandal seriously damaged its public reputation?
74. Why is Donald Trump embracing vaccines so strongly?
75. Has the CDC failed to successfully deliver public health messaging during the recent Omicron wave?
76. Should the current rate of job quitting be a cause for alarm?
77. How should have the U.S. education system respond to the Omicron wave?
78. Will Elizabeth Holmes' conviction dissuade future fraud in the tech industry?
79. Is the Biden administration doing too much, too little, or just enough to crack down on anti-competitive behavior?
80. One year after the January 6th insurrection, has Congress done enough to protect American democracy?
81. What should be Eric Adams' top priority as the new mayor of New York City?
82. How can America address its youth mental health crisis?
83. Should Congressional members be banned from trading individual stocks?
84. Did relying on sunset clauses as a way of cutting down the cost of Democrats' social policy doom it to failure?
85. Are American governors making a mistake by not reinstating lockdowns amidst rising COVID cases?
86. Is Biden's goal of reshaping the federal judiciary succeeding?
87. What role should the Federal Reserve play in tackling climate change?
88. What fixes does the U.S. need to make to the childcare system?
89. How can America work to end the problem of deforestation?
90. Final Fantasy IV: Remake is rightfully called a better game than The Legend of Zelda: Call of the Wild?