

Novice Extemp

NX Prelims - (Social Issues/Asia & The Middle East)

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| 1. Should Congress consider legislation to more strictly control social media use for minors? |
| 2. Will Hamas make good on its promise to release hostages? |
| 3. What should Congress be doing to lessen the impact of child poverty in the United States? |
| 4. Is the chance of conflict between China and Taiwan intensifying? |
| 5. Are social media companies doing enough to prevent the spread of misinformation on their platforms? |
| 6. Is enough being done by the global community to limit the development of Iran's nuclear program? |
| 7. Should U.S. schools embrace the use of artificial intelligence for students? |
| 8. Should the UN be playing a larger role in helping to solve the conflict in the Middle East? |
| 9. What impact is the polarization of social issues having on the state of American democracy? |
| 10. Will the recently developed Gaza peace plan help to avoid a larger war in the Middle East? |

NX Semis - (U.S. Politics/Europe)

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| 1. Is the American political system broken? |
| 2. Should European nations be concerned about the rise of alt-right parties? |
| 3. Will the state of the economy be the top issue that voters consider in the 2026 midterm elections? |
| 4. Is there any end in sight to the war in Ukraine? |
| 5. Which party should be getting the blame for the government shutdown? |
| 6. Is Europe still a relevant actor in mediating the war in Gaza? |
| 7. Will Alexandria Ocasio Cortez run for president in 2028? |
| 8. What should European nations be doing to combat the presence of “mystery drones”? |
| 9. Is JD Vance the logical successor to Donald Trump? |
| 10. Is democracy in Georgia in jeopardy? |

NX Finals (U.S. Foreign Policy/The Americas)

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| 1. What role should the U.S. play in the UN intervention in Haiti? |
| 2. Has Claudia Sheinbaum been an effective president of Mexico? |
| 3. Is the U.S. involvement in Venezuela primed to be a foreign policy disaster? |
| 4. How should Venezuela respond to the recent boat strikes by the United States? |
| 5. How have President Trump's tariffs reshaped U.S. foreign policy? |
| 6. Will the recent U.S. bailout of Argentina start a domino effect of preventing 'failed states'? |
| 7. Did President Trump's speech to the UN General Assembly set a blueprint for American foreign policy? |
| 8. Was Colombia's decision to stop purchasing weapons from the United States the right one? |
| 9. Is the United States failing Ukraine? |
| 10. Should South American countries be concerned about the rise of Chinese influence? |