Extemp Prep for September 19, 2022

By Steven Vaughan

*The following are some extemp questions focusing on three headlines from the previous week. Take time to practice answering each question, a simulation of current events at the time of this release, to keep you geared up for competition. Use the hyperlinks to read up on the latest for each topic.*

# Headline 1 (U.S. / Domestic): [Economy](https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy)

* How is the drought affecting the future of beef in the US
* How will the public respond to Twilio’s “Anti-Racist” layoffs?
* What will be the outcome on the markets from the Fed’s recent change of interest rates?
* Will the rail workers ultimately strike?
* Is stagflation looming on the horizon?

# Headline 2 (World / International):[World](https://www.foxnews.com/world)

* What should be done with the 300 ISIS fighters detained in the al-Hol raid?
* Will Putin’s plan to undermine the morale of the Ukraine people help shorten the war?
* Is an Israel/Iran war coming soon?
* What does China’s increase dominance in Latin America mean for the US?
* How much influence does Russia have on other foreign elections?

# Headline 3 (Various Topics): [Health](https://www.foxnews.com/health)

* What health issues are we going to see from the COVID lockdowns?
* Can the WHO be trusted to direct us in good COVID therapies?
* Did monkeypox warrant the coverage it got from the news and CDC?
* Is it wise to stop diabetes screening for children?
* Will public health be a bigger issue during the economic downturn?