Extemp Prep for October 17, 2022

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*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): [Politics](https://www.foxnews.com/politics)

* Shouldn’t the House Jan 6 Committee get testimony from former President Trump?
* What political fallout, if any, will there be now that more is being learned on the effects of COVID lockdowns and masking?
* Can Zeldin beat Hochul in New York Governor race?
* Will the issue of transgender athletes make a difference in November?
* Will an endorsement by Obama boost the Dem ticket in the midterms?

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

* Is Russia losing the war with Ukraine?
* Was the firing of Kwasi Kwarteng justified?
* Should Iran be kicked out of the UN Commission on the Status of Women?
* Is Saudi Arabia on Russia’s side?
* Will China invade Taiwan in if Xi wins a third term?

# Headline 3 (Various Topics): [Economy](https://www.foxnews.com/category/us/economy)

* Is a recession only possible but not inevitable?
* Can tax credits to weatherize homes reduce inflation?
* Is Biden right that Liz Truss’ tax cuts are a mistake?
* Is the Fed winning the fight against inflation?
* Will a Republican Congress be able to help fight against the poor US economy?