Extemp Prep for October 31, 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)

* Is the Democratic party self-destructing?
* Can Obama save the midterms for the Democrats?
* Will the Supreme Court end affirmative action for university admissions?
* Was the attack on Paul Pelosi comparable to the Jan. 6 incident?
* What will be the most surprising result of the upcoming election?

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

* Is there any truth to Putin having cancer?
* Does Alberta Premier Danielle Smith’s pardon of pastors indicate more changes coming for Canada?
* Is Poland on the right track concerning their energy future?
* How much influence do the cartels in Mexico have on their military?
* Can the protesters in Iran ultimately prevail?

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

* Why is China buying so much gold?
* Should the Fed continue to raise interest rates?
* What happens when wages in the US don’t catch up to inflation?
* How will the semiconductor shortage in Japan effect smart technology?
* How will a global recession affect Big Tech companies?