Extemp Prep for January 2, 2023

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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): [US News](https://www.foxnews.com/us)

* Can Bryan Kohberger get a fair trial?
* What is the most inspiring story coming out of 2022?
* How will the Illinois SAFE-T Act affect crime?
* Can a Republican House slow the expansion of the IRS?
* What do cities need to do to better combat the crime increase?

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

* Can Xi and Putin have a cooperative relationship?
* Why is Putin changing generals again?
* What will the excavation of the Pool of Siloam mean for the world?
* Should NATO be stockpiling weapons for Ukraine?
* Is North Korea strong enough to fight a war with Japan or South Korea?

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

* Will the increase in “detransitioning” have much effect on hospitals’ “gender-affirming” care?
* Should we expect to see mandates from CDC and FDA with the uptick in respiratory viruses?
* What may be causing the increase in Type 2 diabetes in the US?
* What can be done about the fentanyl crisis?
* Should the US ban travel from China over health concerns?