Extemp Prep for February 6, 2023

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*The following are the Extemp questions from Semis of Mile High Conquest held Jan 4-7.*

**Speaker 1**

How is the global trade market affected by the apparent ignoring of international trade rules by the US?

Should NATO take a more active role in the Russia/Ukraine war?

Which global flashpoint will be in the spotlight in 2023?

**Speaker 2**

How will the FTX scandal play out in the use of crypto for global trade?

How has Russia’s invasion of Ukraine affected the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan?

What can the US do to help maintain the status quo between China and Taiwan?

**Speaker 3**

Has the WTO lost its effectiveness?

How have the protests in Iran affected the potential revival of a nuclear deal?

How is China using Putin to further their own causes?

**Speaker 4**

What African countries could see a growth in trade in 2023?

What needs to happen to bring a genuine settlement in Yemen?

Who would be considered the “Axis of Evil” today?

**Speaker 5**

What is the outlook for global trade in 2023?

What is the likely response of Rwandan President Kagame to Congo’s Tshisekedi invitation of Uganda and Burundi to help reassert his authority?

How will the cooperation plan between Caracas and Tehran affect Venezuela’s oil exports?

**Speaker 6**

How will a recession affect the global trade market?

What should the UN or other western militaries do to get more involved in calming tensions in the Sahel region?

How will relations between the US and Somalia be affected by their unified fight against al-Shabab?

**Speaker 7**

Which countries will best survive the predicted economic downturn in 2023?

What can the US and Canada do to help stabilize Haiti?

How will Egypt canceling the Turkish-Libyan memorandum affect Eastern Mediterranean relationships?

**Speaker 8**

What are the best opportunities in the global trade market for 2023?

How has the US leaving Afghanistan affected the lack of stability in Pakistan?

Will the Baghdad II Conference be able to achieve security for the Middle East?