Extemp Prep for February 27, 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)

* How will Alex Murdaugh’s admission to lying affect his verdict?
* Should the testimony of an inmate be allowed in the Marlene Warren murder trial?
* What will the Military need to do to reach recruitment goals in 2023?
* What are the implications of the Dept. of Energy’s conclusion that COVID came from a lab leak?
* Are we seeing the beginning of the end of the woke ideology?

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

* Is a nuclear arms race back on?
* Is Iran giving a veiled threat as they report about their new cruise missiles?
* What will result in a deal resolving Brexit and Northern Ireland dispute?
* Does El Salvador have the right plan to crack down on gang violence?
* Can North Korea overcome its food shortage?

# Headline 3 (Various Topics): [Global Economy](https://www.foxnews.com/category/world/global-economy)

* How long can Russia afford the war?
* Will an offshore wind lease help with the US energy problems?
* Why is China suddenly investing in green energy?
* Why is Saudi Arabia investing in Yemen’s Central Bank?
* How does an Colombia/Venezuela trade deal affect US relations with both countries?