Extemp Prep for March 13, 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)

* Has Spring Break vacations outside the US become too risky?
* Does Murdaugh have reason to file an appeal of his murder conviction?
* Is the Biden Administration still coming for your gas stoves?
* What does the deprogramming of a white college student concerning ‘white privilege’ say about this ideology?
* Should the Vera Institute of Justice be investigated?

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

* Should the US be concerned about China’s increasing influence in Latin America?
* Is North Korea close to being able to launch nuclear weapons that can reach the US?
* Why isn’t Mexico fighting the cartels effectively?
* Should NATO commit to helping Ukraine no matter what?
* What is the impact of the Iraqi-based Islamic Fatwa Council decision on Hamas’ treatment of Palestinians?

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

* How has Ron DeSantis economic policies affected Europe?
* Can SVB recover without a bailout?
* Is the US at risk of a bank meltdown?
* Is a 4-day workweek a good idea for the US?
* Does the Biden budget have a chance of passage in the House of Reps?