Extemp Prep for March 20, 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)

* Could Alex Murdaugh be implicated in the death of Stephen Smith?
* Is it time for US citizens to expect to protect themselves more from would be criminals?
* Is the US education system broken?
* Should we except to begin hearing reports of Spring Breakers in Mexico being harmed?
* What will be the effects of a Trump arrest?

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

* What are the implications of Xi’s visit to Russia?
* Who could be responsible for the missing uranium in Libya?
* Is it safe to lock up so many gang members in El Salvador?
* Why is Honduras switching allegiance to China from Taiwan?
* Does the arrest warrant for Putin mean anything?

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

* Will the US be able to avoid a full bank meltdown?
* Are deposits now safe in US banks?
* How will another interest rate hike affect the banking crisis?
* Is the green movement affecting the economy enough to be concerned?
* Should the US prepare for another ‘Great Depression?’