Extemp Prep for April 17, 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 Khazar Momeni’s knowledge affect the coming trial?
* Was Joshua McLemore’s death the fault of Indiana’s Jackson County Jail?
* Is the answer to school violence more old-fashioned discipline, or arming staff?
* What should the US policy be toward Taiwan?
* How should the US respond to the UN’s recommendation to decriminalize age of sexual consent?

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

* Will Iran’s current attempt to stifle protests be effective?
* How effective are lethal raids on senior ISIS leaders?
* Will Germany’s shutting down of final nuclear plants bring about their clean energy hopes?
* Should Switzerland stay neutral in the Russia-Ukraine war?
* Is China gearing up for war?

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

* Is Mexico still a good place to spend your vacation dollars?
* Is the US dollar at risk of ceasing to be the global currency?
* Is Liz Truss right in how she places blame for Western economic woes?
* Why is India’s female workforce shrinking?
* Is Italy in trouble economically?