EXTEMP PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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1. Does the Democratic Party deserve the continued support of its loyal African American voters?

2. Do GOP policies mean economic gains for African Americans?

3. Has race-based affirmative action succeeded?

4. What is the best way to counter hate speech on social media?

5. Is America making progress against racially discriminatory policing practices?

6. How can the criminal justice system be reformed to lessen the impact of racial bias?

7. How should the education system be reformed to offer every child a high-quality K-12 experience?

8. How can the same nation elect Barack Obama and Donald Trump four years apart?

9. Does frequent talk of racial discrimination disempower young Black people?

10. What are the root causes of higher than average rates of dysfunction in Black families?

11. What impact does Hollywood have on perceptions of race in the United States?

12. Should the United States government pursue reparations for the descendants of slavery?

13. Should Americans be concerned about the current status of residential racial segregation?

14. What should be done to increase teacher diversity?

15. Did the presidency of Barack Obama change race relations in the United States?

16. Are the NFL national anthem protests an effective tool for bringing change?

17. Does professional football exploit poor Black men?

18. Is "Black History Month" a good approach to raising awareness?

19. Should schools discuss the concept of "White privilege" as part of their social studies curriculum?

20. How has the #BlackLivesMatter movement shaped conversations about race?

21. What should be done to prevent the disproportional death of Black mothers during childbirth?

22. How can health care professionals address unconscious bias?

23. How can the U.S. government address environmental racism?

24. Are the effects of historical redlining still felt by Black communities? If so, how can it be addressed?

25. Should the U.S. government stop its privatization of prisons?