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Extemporaneous Speaking Questions



International Extemporaneous Speaking

1. How should the international community respond to Houthi attacks on shipping?
2. How would EU membership benefit Ukraine?
3. Does the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) possess the strength to confront China effectively?
4. Is the COP28 agreement to transition away from fossil fuels a major step to fight climate change?
5. What is the significance of Brazil joining OPEC+?
6. Which world leader did the most good in 2023?
7. Why does Niger prefer Russia to the EU as a security partner?
8. Why is immigration such an influential political issue in Europe?
9. Why is the semiconductor industry a vital component to U.S.-China competition?
10. Will the territorial dispute between Venezuela and Guyana lead to war?

United States Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Are U.S. democratic institutions strong enough to prevent the rise of an authoritarian leader?
2. How is the Israel-Gaza war affecting college campuses?
3. Is the House impeachment inquiry into President Biden based on evidence or politics?
4. Should Washington D.C. spend public money to prevent the Capitals and Wizards from moving?
5. What priorities should guide President Biden in 2024?
6. What steps, if any, should the U.S. take to reduce methane emissions?
7. Why has the House Freedom Caucus grown in power in recent years?
8. Why is homelessness among veterans on the rise?
9. Will customers rebel against rising prices in the fast-food industry?
10. Will Tesla's autopilot recall undermine its reputation with consumers?