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Extemporaneous Speaking Questions



International Extemporaneous Speaking

1. How should NATO members respond to Donald Trump's criticisms?
2. How would Russia's development of anti-satellite weapons affect global stability?
3. Is Nayib Bukele a threat to democracy in El Salvador?
4. Is support for proxy groups helping Iran meet its foreign policy goals?
5. What advantages does Claudia Sheinbaum have in her quest to become Mexico's next president?
6. What does Prabowo Subianto's victory mean for Indonesia?
7. What does the death of Alexei Navalny symbolize?
8. What role should the World Bank play in addressing global poverty?
9. Why are fears growing of a new humanitarian crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?
10. Why is Australia expanding its navy?

United States Extemporaneous Speaking

1. How should public officials address declining groundwater levels in the United States?
2. Is gambling addiction a problem that deserves more public attention?
3. Is it too late for President Biden to change public opinion about his cognitive skills?
4. Should policymakers do more to help people develop better parenting skills?
5. What effect will Capital One's acquisition of Discover have for consumers?
6. Why do health insurance costs keep rising for American workers?
7. Why has the National Rifle Association lost political influence?
8. Will Donald Trump's foreign policy positions be an asset or a liability for swing voters?
9. Will safety concerns put the brakes on the emergence of self-driving cars?
10. Would raising teacher salaries improve educational outcomes in the United States?