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Alright, all of the students shouldn't have made it to this page.

But if you're a student, and you're still reading, know that you're cheating, and you should stop.

Last warning: Only proceed to the next pages if you are a judge or extemporaneous competitor with prior authorization

1. To what extent should Americans be concerned about side effects when contemplating receiving a vaccination for covid-19?
2. Given the recent approval for Pfizer's covid-19 vaccine as well as other vaccines upcoming, what sort of timeline do you think the United States can expect for getting back to normal? What variables will most influence that timeline?
3. Explain the science behind what makes the covid-19 vaccines in production and development different than previous generations of vaccines.

1. What motivations would potentially drive the assassination of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh.
2. If Israel did, in fact, assassinate Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, could you say that they were justified in doing so?
3. Is there sufficient evidence for Iran to make the claim that Mohsen Fakhrisadeh was assassinated by the state of Israel?

1. What effect would judgements against Apple and Google in the Epic Games lawsuits have on the IOS and Android technospheres?
2. Does Google dominate the internet search market primarily because it is a superior product or because it engages in anticompetitive practices?
3. What are Epic Games' primary motives in bringing suit against Apple and Google?

1. What issues should be considered when deciding who should get the covid-19 vaccines in which order?
2. How important a role did Mohsen Fakhrizadeh play in the Iranian nuclear program?
3. Of the three lawsuits in question for this tournament, which has the most legal merit?

Impromptu Round 1

Speaker One

Belief  
Financial Security  
Communication

Speaker Seven

Give  
A Safe Society  
Relaxation

Speaker Two

Change  
Home Ownership  
Entertainment

Speaker Three

Compare  
Steady Employment  
Information

Speaker Four

Copy  
Starting Your Own Business  
Memory

Speaker Five

Desire  
Fair Political Representation  
Teaching

Speaker Six

Experience  
Opportunity For Education  
Relationships

Impromptu Round 2

Speaker One

Meghan Markle  
History  
Leadership

Speaker Seven

Chadwick Boseman  
Organization  
Problem Solving

Speaker Two

Joe Biden  
Law  
Influence

Speaker Three

Captain America  
Names  
Support

Speaker Four

J.K. Rowling  
Natural  
Vision

Speaker Five

Taylor Swift  
Normal  
Creativity

Speaker Six

Alexandria Ocasio Cortez  
Opposites  
Intelligence

### Impromptu Round 3

#### Speaker One

Marvel  
Poverty  
Power

#### Speaker Seven

Vaccines  
Capital Punishment  
Truth

#### Speaker Two

College Football  
Bullying  
Society

#### Speaker Three

Presidential Election  
Immigration  
Simplicity

#### Speaker Four

Google  
Materialism  
Property

#### Speaker Five

New Years  
Unemployment  
Examine

#### Speaker Six

Mask Mandate  
Religious Intolerance  
Special

Impromptu Round 4

Speaker One

Science  
The American Dream  
Legalization of Marijuana

Speaker Seven

Appearances  
The Social Contract  
Pledge of Allegiance

Speaker Two

Words  
Unalienable Rights  
Prayer in Schools

Speaker Three

Become  
Constitutional Limits on Government  
Global Warming

Speaker Four

Fear  
Checks and Balances  
Terrorism

Speaker Five

Normal  
Popular Sovereignty  
Abortion

Speaker Six

Force  
The Declaration of Independence  
LGBTQ movement

## **Presidential Debate Round 1**

### **Question #1**

Opponents of a federal minimum wage often argue that a minimum wage makes it more difficult for the least well off in our society and the homeless specifically to enter the workforce. Do you agree with this assessment. Would you support any changes to the federal minimum wage?

### **Question #2**

Why do you believe that different racial groups in America have such different statistical outcomes when it comes to employment, income, and overall wealth? Is there something to be done about this issue?

### **Question #3**

A number of Presidential candidates in the past have proposed federally funded universal access to a college education as a means of increasing opportunity in the United States. Would you support this policy?

### **Question #4**

What is your positions on Roe v. Wade and would this have an effect on judges you would nominate to serve in federal courts?

### **Question #5**

Do you believe federal protections against discriminatory hiring practices by private employers ought to include protections for members of the lgbt community? Would you uphold such protections in your administration?

### **Question #6**

The National Coalition for the Homeless found in 2017 that more than one third of the nation's homeless are alcohol dependent and that more than a quarter are chemical dependent beyond alcohol. What sort of approach would you take in drug enforcement generally and are there any specific approaches you would take regarding the U.S. homeless population?

### **Question #7**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports in 2019 that the unemployment rate (that is the percentage of those applying for jobs and unemployed) was 7.3 percent. This is more than double the national average and greater than any racial minority group. Do you see any way to bring unemployment rates for disabled Americans more in line with their peers?

### **Question #8**

What would you like to do as President of the United States in order to strengthen the promise that every child in America will have access to a decent education and the opportunity that comes from receiving a decent education?

## **Presidential Debate Round 2**

### **Question #1**

Do you support a path to citizenship for immigrants who have entered the country illegally?

### **Question #2**

Do you believe that the federal government ought to guarantee basic healthcare to homeless americans?

### **Question #3**

In the past decade women in the U.S. military have won the opportunity to serve in combat units. Do you believe that women should also be required register for the draft?

### **Question #4**

Do you believe that federal welfare programs are doing their job in supporting impoverished Americans and providing them pathways out of poverty? Are there any specific changes you would like to see to the U.S. system of welfare?

### **Question #5**

Do you support affirmative action in hiring of federal employees?

### **Question #6**

Do you believe that the constitution should be interpreted as giving special protections for churches against shutdowns and gathering limitations that we have seen states recently enact?

### **Question #7**

The U.S. Census Bureau reports in 2019 that in America full time working women earn, on average, 82 cents for every dollar earned by full time working men. Some see this as evidence of workplace discrimination while others argue that this is due primarily to individual choice. Where do you stand on this issue, and would you address this issue in any way in your administration?

### **Question #8**

How serious do you take the issue of police brutality against minorities to be in America? Is there any policy you would like to pursue relative to this issue?

### **Presidential Debate Round 3**

#### **Question #1**

What is your position on the Hyde Amendment? Would you support any changes?

#### **Question #2**

E-Verify is often touted as a system which can aid in reducing incentive to enter the country illegally. Would you support legislation requiring businesses that can be constitutionally regulated by the federal government to use E-Verify in the hiring of new employees?

#### **Question #3**

Would you envision the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development emphasizing the "housing first" model as an approach to homelessness in your administration?

#### **Question #4**

American Indian reservations continue to be among the most impoverished areas in the United States. Is there any policy you would pursue as President to increase opportunity for native peoples on reservations?

#### **Question #5**

In 2012 President Obama signed an executive order known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA. President Trump later repealed the order which repeal has ended up tied up in court. Would you continue in your administration the effort to repeal DACA or would you like to see it reinstated?

#### **Question #6**

In the wake of the 2020 election, many republicans have called for stronger voter identification laws, including getting rid of universal mail in balloting. Would you be in favor of such laws and requirements?

#### **Question #7**

During the Trump administration a number of cities have declared themselves "sanctuary cities" and that they would not cooperate with federal immigration officials seeking to enforce U.S. immigration law. Do you believe that a city has a right to refuse to cooperate with federal enforcement in this way? Do you think that it is good policy to do so?

#### **Question #8**

Do you favor the Earned Income Tax Credit as a poverty relief measure?

## **Presidential Debate Round 4**

### **Question #1**

Do you support deportations of illegal immigrants which would leave behind legal resident immediate family members?

### **Question #2**

To what extent do you see combatting income inequality in the U.S. as a worthy goal for the federal government? If you believe it is, what would you want to do as President to support that goal?

### **Question #3**

If Roe v. Wade were to be overturned in federal courts, would you wish to see abortion regulated at a state or federal level?

### **Question #4**

We have seen protests across the country against mask mandates and limitations on social gatherings claiming that they are a violation of American civil liberties. Do you agree? Are you generally in support of or opposed to these sort of limitations and requirements?

### **Question #5**

What do you perceive to be the root causes of homelessness in America and how will that understanding inform your policies as President?

### **Question #6**

Do you believe that America has a problem with systemic racism as has been argued by a large number of activists in recent months?

### **Question #7**

What is the most important thing the federal government can do to increase opportunities for Americans in poverty?

### **Question #8**

What civil right or rights would you work to see better protected as President of the United States?

## Spar Topics Round 1

### First Pair

Resolved: Technology generally helps family relationships.

Resolved: Longer movies are better than shorter movies.

Resolved: Trucks are better than minivans.

### Second Pair

Resolved: Children under 18 should not own smartphones.

Resolved: Funny movies are better than serious movies.

Resolved: Education is the most important key to success.

### Third Pair

Resolved: Video games are a great educational tool.

Resolved: TV shows are better than movies.

Resolved: The pen is mightier than the sword.

### Fourth Pair

Resolved: Technology can make you happier.

Resolved: Watching a movie at home is better than watching a movie in the theater.

Resolved: It is better to be loved than to be respected.

### Fifth Pair

Resolved: Access to one laptop with the internet is better than access to a public library.

Resolved: Buying a big screen tv is not worth it.

Resolved: Money can buy happiness.

## Spar Topics Round 2

### First Pair

Resolved: Students should generally spend more time in school.

Resolved: Professional sports don't do society any real good.

Resolved: Government should guarantee housing for its citizens.

### Second Pair

Resolved: Competition is a negative teaching tool.

Resolved: There is no good reason to teach students to write in cursive.

Resolved: Government should make education a bigger priority than the police force.

### Third Pair

Resolved: School should happen in the evening instead of the morning.

Resolved: Online games don't do society any real good.

Resolved: Government should not run any welfare programs.

### Fourth Pair

Resolved: High school students should still have recess.

Resolved: There is no good reason to wear jewelry

Resolved: New cars sold in America should be required to get at least 25 miles to the gallon.

### Fifth Pair

Resolved: The most important goal of education is to improve moral character.

Resolved: Microwave popcorn is useless.

Resolved: It is more important to be free than to be safe.

## Spar Topics Round 3

### First Pair

- Resolved: Crayons are a better toy than stuffed animals.
- Resolved: The right to bear arms is more important than the right to peaceably assemble.
- Resolved: All students should be required to take a course in emergency preparedness.

### Second Pair

- Resolved: Going to the beach would be a better trip than climbing a mountain.
- Resolved: Freedom of the press is more important than individual free speech.
- Resolved: All students should be required to take cooking classes.

### Third Pair

- Resolved: Children should not play with toy guns.
- Resolved: Capital punishment should be considered cruel and unusual punishment.
- Resolved: All students should be required to study current events.

### Fourth Pair

- Resolved: Board games are more fun than video games.
- Resolved: The right to trial by jury is more important than freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures.
- Resolved: All students should be required to take advanced math.

### Fifth Pair

- Resolved: Trampolines are too dangerous for children.
- Resolved: It is better to let 100 guilty men go free than wrongfully convict one innocent person.
- Resolved: All students should be required to take a course in speech and debate.

## Spar Topics Round 4

### First Pair

- Resolved: It should be illegal to eat while driving.
- Resolved: Countries ought not possess nuclear weapons.
- Resolved: It is better to live in a place where it does not snow.

### Second Pair

- Resolved: It should be illegal to swear in public.
- Resolved: The U.S. should heavily tax goods from other nations.
- Resolved: It would be better to have super strength than super speed.

### Third Pair

- Resolved: It should be illegal to burn an American flag.
- Resolved: The United Nations should be able to make laws for all nations.
- Resolved: It is better to have great knowledge than to be able to speak very well.

### Fourth Pair

- Resolved: Energy drinks should be illegal for children under 16.
- Resolved: The U.S. government should not give charitable aid to other countries.
- Resolved: It is a good idea for married children to live in their parents' home for a while.

### Fifth Pair

- Resolved: Members of congress should not be paid for their service.
- Resolved: The U.S. should not be able to borrow money from other countries.
- Resolved: Candy should be considered an addictive substance.