Extemp Prep for June 15, 2020

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*Directions: The following is a tournament worth of 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): [Black Lives Matter](https://news.google.com/search?q=black%20lives%20matter&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen)

* Is taking a knee a show of solidarity or surrender?
* Is BLM more in line with conservative values or a liberal agenda?
* Will Donald Trump’s handling of the protests be his Hurricane Katrina moment?
* Will the BLM protests move to republican or rural governmental strongholds?
* Are the BLM leaders’ demands for the black community consistent with the most urgent needs of the black community?
* Will BLM have a significant platform at the Democratic Convention in August?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Prince Andrew](https://news.google.com/search?q=prince%20andrew&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen)

* Is Prince Andrew a target of US prosecutors in the Jeffrey Epstein probe?
* Will the British Royal Family be able to protect Prince Andrew from testifying in US jurisdiction?
* Can current mutual assistance treaties force the hand of Queen Elizabeth to allow a statement from Prince Andrew to a British court?
* Should Virginia Roberts Giuffre testimony be believed over the Duke of York?
* Is the Department of Justice seeking publicity over accepting assistance from Prince Andrew?
* Will the Prince Andrew / Jeffrey Epstein probe lead to legislation to help put an end to human trafficking?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Defunding Police](https://news.google.com/search?q=Defunding%20Police&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen)

* Why are some communities calling for the defunding of police forces?
* Will defunding of police departments become a democrat platform issue?
* What do mayors of LA and New York want to do with the funds saved from defunding the police?
* Have police forces become too militarized in recent years?
* Will defunding of police lead to more or less crime in poor communities?
* Will defunding of police be another flop of Joe Biden’s before November’s election?