Extemp Prep for June 29, 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): [The Supreme Court](https://news.google.com/search?q=The%20Supreme%20Court&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen)

* What do the Supreme Court’s recent rulings reveal about the makeup of the court?
* Will the Supreme Court be as big of a voting issue in 2020 as it was in 2016?
* Why don’t the Supreme Court’s liberal judges often rule on conservative issues?
* Has the Roberts court punted more legal decision than ruled on law?
* Should the next appointed judge to the Supreme Court be more centrist than not?
* Has the legislative branch granted too much authority to the judicial branch?

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

* Should Benjamin Netanyahu continue to push for annexation in Israeli settlements?
* What kind of security risks will Israel face as annexation continues?
* Would a Joe Biden president move the US ambassadorship back to Tel Aviv?
* Is it acceptable for a member of US Congress to question the US-Israel relationship?
* Does Israel have a comprehensive strategy to combatting its second wave of Covid-19?
* What unchartered territory will Netanyahu’s corruption trial bring for Israel?

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

* What innovations were revealed at Apple’s WWDC20?
* Will Tim Cook’s decision to drop Intel and start building processors in house help or hurt the future of Apple’s Macs?
* Is Apple strong enough to be a chip producer?
* How will creating its own computer chips help Apple’s overall software strategy?
* Does Apple’s 30% fee for its app store justify the EU’s anti-trust lawsuit?
* Was Apple’s decision to close most of its stores a political or strategic move?