Extemp Prep for July 6, 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): [Guns](https://news.google.com/search?q=guns&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen)

* What challenges do police face when working with local militia during riots?
* Are guns a threat to security zones?
* How do gun control laws help or harm urban communities in dealing with protests?
* Do guns have a direct link to the suicide epidemic?
* How do politicians weigh Second Amendment rights with community safety measures?
* Should concealed weapons permits be more available in communities overrun by crime?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Hong Kong](https://news.google.com/search?q=hong%20kong&hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen)

* Will China’s new law on Hong Kong curb people’s freedom in the financial world?
* Are Western criticisms of China’s new Hong Kong crackdown justified?
* Will China’s new policy on Hong Kong have a significant impact on its people?
* How did Beijing hijack the autonomy of Hong Kong’s local government?
* Does the new security measures from Beijing reflect failure from Hong Kong?
* Will the European Union’s resolution condemning Beijing’s new law have any impact on Hong Kong relations with foreign countries?

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

* How has Los Angeles freelancing been affected by Covid-19?
* Is there a coming economic boom in the freelancing market?
* What is “freelancing” and how can it help the growing unemployed community?
* What is in store for the future of freelancing?
* Are enterprise teams the next big thing in the freelancing revolution?
* Will the pandemic lead to more work with freelancers?