Extemp Prep for August 3, 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): [Portland](https://www.foxnews.com/politics/us-attorney-for-oregon-interview-on-portland-protests)

* How should governor Kate Brown respond to the violent riots in Oregon?
* Should local police officers be allowed to join federal officers in fighting the riots in Portland?
* Will Ted Wheeler move toward defunding the police?
* Should DHS secretary Chad Wolf step down after his response to the protests in Portland?
* What do you think about half of the news media naming the incidents in Portland ‘peaceful’ and the other half calling them ‘violent’?
* Was Trump’s response to the protests in Portland beneficial to his presidential campaign?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [India](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/30/world/asia/india-china-border.html)

* Who will win in the arms race between China and India?
* Should India allow its troops to use armed forces in order to keep China off its land?
* Will the fight for the disputed frontier between China and India lead to a war?
* Should surrounding Asian countries be concerned with China’s increasingly forceful tactics?
* How will Pakistan’s involvement in the border dispute impact India’s response to China?
* Should the leader of India, Ram Nath Kovind, back down in the border dispute between India and China?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Google](https://www.cnn.com/2020/07/27/tech/google-work-from-home-extension/index.html)

* Is working from home until next Summer necessary for Google?
* Will other companies follow suit of Google by sending employees to work from home?
* How will the work from home order at Google impact its profits?
* Will the workforce permanently change because of coronavirus?
* Should ‘return to work’ have a government safety standard?
* Is working remotely the new normal for companies like Facebook and Google?