Extemp Prep for September 21, 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): [Ruth Bader Ginsburg](https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/supreme-court-justice-ruth-bader-ginsburg-dies-87/story?id=27200334)

* Who are likely candidates for the supreme court now that Justice Ginsburg is gone?
* What do you think about people calling Ginsburg an “American Hero”?
* Can President Trump appoint a new supreme court justice before election day?
* What can be said about SCOTUS if yet another conservative judge is appointed?
* Is it possible for *Roe v. Wade* to be overturned if a conservative judge takes the place of Ginsburg?
* What will be Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s legacy?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Israel](https://www.wsj.com/articles/israels-normalization-with-u-a-e-squeezes-saudi-arabia-11597397402)

* Will the Saudis come to the peace deal table?
* What has Trump done to provide peace to the Middle East?
* How are Trump’s policies different from Obama’s policies in the Middle East?
* How do the peace deals effect Pakistan’s relationship with Israel?
* How did moving the US embassy to Jerusalem effect Israel’s relationship with the US?
* Will the peace deals in the Middle East be good or bad for Trump’s re-election campaign?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [California](https://www.foxbusiness.com/money/california-head-tax-big-business)

* Why are so many businesses moving their headquarters out of California?
* Will Elon Musk move Tesla headquarters out of California?
* What will be the impact on California’s economy if businesses decide to move?
* Are people really “fleeing” from California?
* Should California re-open after COVID-19?
* What can California do to incentivize companies to stay in state?