Extemp Prep for September 28, 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): [Amy Coney Barrett](https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-trump-pick-amy-coney-barrett-could-mean-for-future-of-the-supreme-court-11601155192?mod=hp_lead_pos1)

* Is Amy Coney Barrett the right choice for the next Supreme Court Justice?
* Will Amy Coney Barrett’s religious views affect her supreme court rulings?
* What are the pros and cons of selecting Amy Coney Barrett as the next Supreme Court justice?
* How will the next Supreme Court justice’s beliefs affect Obama Care?
* What will be the Democrats’ response to filling the Supreme Court’s vacancy?
* Why was Amy Coney Barrett President Trump’s first choice?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Mustapha Adib](https://www.wsj.com/articles/lebanons-prime-minister-designate-resigns-deepening-countrys-political-crisis-11601128663)

* Why did the Prime Minister-Designate resign in Lebanon?
* Without a proper government, what can be done about the explosion in Lebanon?
* Why did Prime Minister-Designate, Mustapha Adib, abandon his effort to form a government?
* Do the various religions of each political leader impact the government of Lebanon?
* Who will be in charge of Lebanon now that Mustapha Adib has resigned?
* Were the comments on Lebanon by the French President justified?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Among Us](https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/26/tech/among-us-sequel-canceled/index.html)

* What is the appeal of the multimillion-dollar craze videogame, Among Us?
* Can Fortnite compete with Among Us?
* Are murder mystery video games going to be the next fad?
* Is the story-telling aspect in videogames going to be as popular as movies?
* Why did Among Us beat Fortnite and Minecraft?
* Why will the creators of Among Us not release a sequel?