Extemp Prep for November 2, 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): [Hunter Biden](https://nypost.com/2020/11/01/hunter-biden-was-bad-at-setting-password-on-infamous-laptop-report/)

* Should Joe Biden have to answer for his son, Hunter Biden’s behavior?
* Does Hunter Biden’s laptop incriminate him or the Biden family?
* Why was the New York Post article about Hunter Biden censored by Twitter?
* Should Twitter have to answer for blocking certain news media outlets from sharing articles?
* Why has Joe Biden been silent about the issues surrounding Hunter Biden?
* Could the Hunter Biden scandal swing the election?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [The United Kingdom](https://www.wsj.com/articles/johnson-sets-new-lockdown-for-england-to-slow-coronavirus-11604172146)

* How will the United Kingdom begin shutting down because of COVID-19?
* Should the U.K. lockdown its country again?
* Will the new efforts from United Kingdom to decrease COVID-19 cases be more successful than they were earlier this year?
* Is Prime Minister Johnson right is saying that COVID-19 cases are going up in the U.K.?
* How are the new lockdown restrictions different than they were earlier in the year?
* How can the U.K. enforce its new stay-at-home orders?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Airlines](https://www.wsj.com/articles/airlines-new-pricing-strategy-buy-one-get-one-free-11604226600?mod=hp_lead_pos7)

* How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected airlines?
* Will the buy-one-get-one-free options work for airlines to bounce back from the pandemic?
* Will buy-one-get-one-free options make costumers feel safer buying flight tickets?
* Will airlines giving seats away actually help regain some of the lost revenue due to COVID-19?
* Will Alaska Air’s strategy of giving seats away help in raising its profits?
* Is travel decreasing again amidst rumors of a “second-wave” of COVID-19?