Extemp Prep for November 9, 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): [2020 Election](https://www.wsj.com/livecoverage/trump-biden-election-day-2020)

* What will Joe Biden’s first move as president be?
* Should Trump concede the election?
* Will Trump succeed in proving voting fraud?
* Will voter fraud turn the election?
* Should the United States fix its paper ballot system?
* How can the US change its voting system to reduce potential fraud?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Myanmar’s Elections](https://www.wsj.com/articles/myanmar-holds-election-as-transition-to-democracy-faces-hurdles-11604808264)

* What is to be said about democracy with the recent elections in Myanmar?
* Will Democratic leader Aung San Suu Kyi win the election in Myanmar?
* What more can Ms. Suu Kyi do to combat criticisms of her lack of standing up against racial division?
* Will the election prove a better source of authority than the previous military rule in Myanmar?
* Has Ms. Suu Kyi brought in the dramatic changes that were expected from her party?
* Were the expectations from Suu Kyi, leader of Myanmar, too high?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Nikola and Tesla](https://www.wsj.com/video/nikola-and-the-race-to-find-the-next-tesla/40404603-143B-4213-AD40-5D396A382EF1.html)

* Will Nikola be the next Tesla in the electric vehicle field?
* Will democrats mandate electric autos?
* What is contributing to Nikola’s success despite them not selling a single truck?
* Will Nikola be successful in the electric vehicle field despite allegations of misleading its investors?
* Will investors be more interested in Nikola than they were in Tesla in the beginning?
* Can Nikola compete with Tesla with its semi-truck?