Extemp Prep for November 16, 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): [Second Wave of COVID-19](https://www.wsj.com/articles/as-covid-surges-to-new-levels-across-u-s-states-impose-flurry-of-measures-11605199815?mod=hp_lead_pos1)

* Will students be sent home after Thanksgiving break?
* What will Biden do differently than Trump in addressing COVID-19?
* Is there evidence that cases are surging and we’re in for a “second-wave” of COVID-19?
* Are the lockdowns going to continue?
* What can hospitals do to prepare for a second wave of COVID-19?
* Is there evidence that the coronavirus has mutated?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Earthquake in Turkey](https://www.wsj.com/articles/earthquake-jolts-western-turkey-and-greek-islands-11604075371?mod=searchresults_pos3&page=1)

* What can Turkey do to recover from its recent earthquakes?
* What was President Erdogan’s response to the recent earthquakes?
* How have the recent earthquakes affected the citizens of western Turkey?
* How are the tensions between Greece and Turkey in the midst of earthquake recovery?
* Was Turkey adequately prepared for an earthquake?
* Why are earthquakes so prevalent in western Turkey?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Chinese Health-Care](https://www.wsj.com/articles/chinas-health-care-listings-break-records-11605177008?mod=business_minor_pos2)

* What has caused the spike in sales for Chinese Health-Care?
* What is China doing that other countries aren’t to make them break records in the health-Care industry?
* Why are international health-Care investors interested in Chinese health-Care stocks?
* Will China develop a COVID-19 vaccine before the United States?
* Why has the coronavirus pandemic boosted Chinese healthcare sector?
* Will JD Health International Inc. succeed in raising funds through a listing in Hong Kong?