Extemp Prep for December 7, 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): [DOJ v. Facebook](https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-administration-claims-facebook-improperly-reserved-jobs-for-h1-b-workers-11607023044)

* Will the Trump administration win the lawsuit against Facebook?
* Is there any validity to the claims that Facebook is discriminating against American workers?
* Should Facebook be made to change their hiring advertisements?
* If the Trump administration wins the lawsuit against Facebook, will it help American workers?
* Should Facebook be allowed to give preferential treatment to H-1B workers?
* What are Facebook’s intentions when hiring foreign immigrants instead of local workers?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Denmark’s Oil](https://www.wsj.com/articles/denmark-to-end-oil-exploration-in-shift-away-from-fossil-fuels-11607098928?mod=hp_lead_pos12)

* How is Denmark moving away from fossil fuels?
* Will Scandinavian countries liked Denmark do what it takes to curve carbon emissions?
* What will be the long-term effects of ending oil and gas exploration in Denmark?
* Will Denmark succeed in completely eliminated fossil fuels by 2050?
* Should other countries follow Denmark’s lead in eliminating fossil fuels?
* What will be the economic impacts of Denmark’s move to halt oil and gas exploration?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Job Market](https://www.nytimes.com/live/2020/12/04/business/us-economy-coronavirus)

* What can employers do to keep their employees during a coronavirus surge?
* As joblessness continues to increase, what are the main groups being hit?
* Should President Trump issue another stimulus check because of the coronavirus surge?
* What can be done about the increasing unemployment rate?
* Are lockdowns more harmful than they are helpful?
* Has America’s job market recovered, or are we still on the rebound?