Extemp Prep for January 18, 2021

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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): [D.C. Lockdown](https://www.wsj.com/articles/troops-blockades-and-eerie-quiet-pervade-a-locked-down-washington-11610915281?mod=hp_lead_pos7)

* Should the U.S. congress continue with President-elect Joe Biden’s inauguration?
* What steps can D.C. police take to ensure security during Biden’s inauguration?
* What are the key takeaways from the riot at the Capital?
* Was it a wise move to call in the national guard during the Capital riot?
* Should President Trump be impeached for his alleged incitement of violence?
* Should the FBI be concerned about far-right activist groups targeting the Capital for Biden’s inauguration?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Uganda’s Election](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/16/world/africa/uganda-election-results.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_nn_20210117&instance_id=26108&nl=the-morning&regi_id=155230435&segment_id=49533&te=1&user_id=c9ac599ca3453a4105ebc17c55e603a8)

* Are the accusations of voter fraud founded for Museveni’s won election in Uganda?
* What will Yoweri Museveni do in his sixth term as President of Uganda?
* Did the accusations of voter fraud hurt Yoweri Museveni’s campaign?
* Does Yoweri Museveni sixth term as president prove that Uganda has a false sense of democracy?
* Were Bobi Wine supporters treated unfairly in the lead up to the Uganda election?
* What can be done to prevent fraudulent votes in Uganda?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [Keystone XL](https://www.wsj.com/articles/keystone-xl-oil-project-pledges-zero-carbon-emissions-11610930642?mod=hp_lead_pos1)

* Can the Keystone XL Pipeline keep its non-carbon emission pledge?
* Will Keystone XL get Biden’s support by pledging to emit zero carbon emissions?
* Should Biden dismiss environmental concerns in regard to the Keystone XL?
* Is the Keystone XL Pipeline going to be successful and useful?
* Will the Keystone XL managers be able to fund renewable energy infrastructure?
* Should the Keystone XL Pipeline be allowed to be completed?