Extemp Prep for February 8, 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): [China Genocide](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/20/world/asia/china-genocide-uighurs-explained.html)

* What does it mean for the U.S. to declare China as committing genocide?
* Does the U.S. have proof that China is committing genocide against Muslims and Uighurs?
* Will Biden continue to hold China in contempt over them committing genocide?
* Will the U.S. declaration of China’s genocide effect Xinjiang’s leaders to change?
* What will be the global response to the U.S. declaration of China’s genocide?
* Why did the U.S. declare that China is committing genocide?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Nobel Peace Prize](https://www.newsweek.com/nobel-peace-prize-2021-nominees-list-stacey-abrams-jared-kushner-1566222)

* Should Trump have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for 2021?
* Is the Nobel Peace Prize completely political?
* Who is the most likely choice for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize?
* What did Black Lives Matter do to deserve a nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize?
* Who do you think should win the Nobel Peace Prize in 2021?
* Which organization or person of the nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize is the least likely to be awarded?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [GameStop](https://www.theepochtimes.com/establishment-players-strike-back-against-gamestop-investors_3680725.html?utm_source=morningbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mb-2021-02-02)

* What will be the result of the current lawsuits involving stockholders in regard to GameStop?
* Should financial service companies like Robinhood continue to block Reddit users from using their platform?
* What does the recent controversy involving GameStop and Reddit reveal about Wall Street?
* Should Reddit users be punished for inflating the GameStop stocks?
* What should GameStop’s response be to the recent controversy surrounding their stocks?
* Will Reddit users be able to “hold the line” and continue inflating GameStop stocks?