Extemp Prep for February 15, 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): [Trump’s Impeachment](https://www.theepochtimes.com/heres-how-trumps-lawyers-should-have-explained-why-an-ex-president-cannot-be-impeached_3692047.html)

* What can be said about the most recent trials for Donald Trump’s impeachment?
* Is there a justified reason for former President Trump to be impeached?
* Are Trump’s lawyers right in saying that an Ex-President cannot be impeached?
* Will Ex-President Trump be the first of the Presidents to be impeached?
* What should Trump’s lawyers have done to prevent the trials of impeachment?
* Is the impeachment of an Ex-President a violation of the constitution?

# Headline 2 (World / International): [Myanmar Coup](https://www.wsj.com/articles/myanmar-coup-aung-san-suu-kyi-11612169495)

* Why has President Biden decided not to support the military coup in Myanmar?
* Will the sanctions that may be imposed on Myanmar by the US effect the actions of the military regime?
* What can Myanmar leaders do in response to the military coup?
* What is the reason for the military coup in Myanmar?
* How has the military takeover of Myanmar effected the civilians of Myanmar?
* Will the military of Myanmar maintain control for 1 year as promised?

# Headline 3 (Economy / Business / Tech): [New Amazon CEO](https://www.wsj.com/articles/amazons-new-ceo-can-either-help-workers-and-sellersor-automate-them-away-11612587602?mod=hp_lead_pos7)

* What caused Jeff Bezos recent resignation from his position as the CEO of Amazon?
* Will Andy Jassy be able to fill the role of Jeff Bezos as the CEO of Amazon?
* How will Andy Jassy be different from Jeff Bezos?
* What does the CEO shift for Amazon mean for business?
* Is it true that Andy Jassy will automate jobs for Amazon employees?
* What will Jeff Bezos do with his position as chairman for Amazon?