Parli Prep for September 7, 2020

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*Directions: The following is a “round robin” tournament with one out round. Many of the resolutions are reflective of current issues in the world today. Use these prompts to practice parliamentary debate.*

# Round 1

Resolved: The internet has become more harmful than helpful

# Round 2

Resolved: In criminal justice, the conflict model is more of a reality than the consensus model

# Round 3

Resolved: Humans are more influenced by nature than nurture

# Round 4

Resolved: This house will privatize national forests

# Round 5

Resolved: Tik Tok ought to have an age restriction

# Round 6

On August 25, 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse, armed with an AR-15-style rifle, shot and killed 2 people and injured a third in Kenosha Wisconsin in the midst of protestors and rioters. The government team will be acting as the defense attorney of Kyle Rittenhouse. Resolved: Our client is innocent.

# Out-round (Strike)

Resolved: The best is yet to come

Resolved: President Donald Trump has benefited the African American community more than any U.S. president since Abraham Lincoln

Resolved: President Donald Trump kept the promises he made