

2018 DISTRICT – EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING QUESTIONS



1. Should a minimum age be set for the purchase of firearms?
2. Should the International Criminal Court bring charges against Rodrigo Duterte?
3. Can Congress protect Robert Mueller from being fired by President Trump?
4. Is China exerting too much influence on Sri Lanka?
5. Will the Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act pass Congress?
6. Can the U.S. advance a viable peace proposal for the Israelis and Palestinians?
7. Should the federal government waive all student loan debt?
8. Can China become a world leader in the development of artificial intelligence?
9. Will Elon Musk succeed in his plan to deliver Internet service from space?
10. How has the Winter Olympics changed the politics on the Korean Peninsula?
11. Will Melania Trump's significant expenses as First Lady become a scandal?
12. What can the International Olympic Committee do to better protect against future doping scandals?
13. Is the United States foreign policy establishment becoming more aggressive about the threat posed by Russia?
14. What can Iran's government do to address grievances expressed in recent public protests?
15. What steps are required to achieve a compromise in Congress on gun control legislation?
16. What compromises will DACA supporters need to get a bill through Congress?
17. How will the launch of the Falcon Heavy change America's space ambitions?
18. What will be the consequences for Pakistan with the United States freezing of military aid to Pakistan?

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19. In an age of streaming services, what must broadcast television do to seem relevant?
20. What can the U.S. public health establishment do to better protect against the influenza threat?
21. What can the Trump administration do to improve its White House communication strategy?
22. What must Japan do to bring balance to its aging population?
23. What must President Trump do to secure funding for his infamous border wall?
24. What steps can India take to grow the size of its Middle Class?
25. What must government do to improve access to mental health care in the United States?
26. Was Justin Trudeau's trip to India a disaster?
27. Would American schools be safer if teachers were armed?
28. How powerful has Chinese President Xi Jinping become?
29. What impact will the Georgia Legislature's efforts to punish Delta have on the airline?
30. What can be done to combat the increased practice of "vaping" among teens?