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Alright, all of the students shouldn't have made it to this page.

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1. What would be the best investment advice for someone considering investing in Bitcoin?
2. How does cryptocurrency as a concept compare favorably and unfavorably with state backed currency?
3. Do you foresee Bitcoin or other cryptocurrencies becoming a part of mainstream commerce and investing?

1. Does Donald Trump bear responsibility for the January 6 capitol riot? If so, to what extent?
2. What role did the QAnon movement play in the capitol riot?
3. What is the most important lesson that can be drawn from the capitol riot?

1. Explain the role that Employment Division v. Smith plays in the Sharonell Fulton et al. v. City of Philadelphia Case.
2. Do the contractual obligations in certifying foster families placed upon Catholic Social Services in the Sharonell Fulton et al. v. City of Philadelphia case rise to the level of requiring CSS to endorse statements contrary to catholic doctrine?
3. Which justices are likely to vote in which direction on Sharonell Fulton et al. v. City of Philadelphia?

1. What specifically fueled the rise in the value of Bitcoin?
2. Were social media platforms justified in suspending Donald Trump's accounts?
3. Who should win Sharonell Fulton et al. v. City of Philadelphia and why?

Impromptu Round 1    Topics

**Speaker One**

Albert Einstein  
Profit  
The Universe

**Speaker Seven**

Florence Nightingale  
Advertising  
Fruit

**Speaker Two**

Joseph Stalin  
Welfare  
Candy

**Speaker Three**

Martin Luther King Jr.  
Investment  
Clock

**Speaker Four**

Amadeus Mozart  
Loans  
Art

**Speaker Five**

LeBron James  
Savings  
Castle

**Speaker Six**

C.S. Lewis  
Trade  
Animals

Impromptu Round 2      Topics

**Speaker One**

Spongebob Squarepants  
Tyranny  
Activity

**Speaker Seven**

The Nutcracker  
Secession  
Laugh

**Speaker Two**

The Mona Lisa  
Government Regulations  
Meditation

**Speaker Three**

Harry Potter  
War  
Obedience to Conscience

**Speaker Four**

Star Wars  
Courts  
Learning

**Speaker Five**

Cinderella  
Human Rights  
Exploration

**Speaker Six**

Romeo and Juliet  
Equal Opportunity  
Expression



## Impromptu Round 3 Topics

### **Speaker One**

Terrorism  
Smoking  
Fence

### **Speaker Seven**

Artificial intelligence  
Waste  
Ceiling

### **Speaker Two**

School Shootings  
Self Deception  
Ring

### **Speaker Three**

Super Bowl  
Body Image  
Mirror

### **Speaker Four**

Protests  
Anxiety  
Picture

### **Speaker Five**

Climate Change  
Road Rage  
Door

### **Speaker Six**

Mike Pence  
Hypocrisy  
Stairs

## Impromptu Round 4 Topics

### **Speaker One**

Self Driving Cars  
Mars  
Chess

### **Speaker Seven**

Facebook  
Whitehouse  
Self Defense

### **Speaker Two**

Internet Piracy  
Las Vegas  
Conversation

### **Speaker Three**

Minecraft  
Statue of Liberty  
Gambling

### **Speaker Four**

Public Transportation  
Desert  
Weaving

### **Speaker Five**

3D Printers  
Disneyland  
Camping

### **Speaker Six**

Organ Donations  
Mexico  
Sarcasm

## **Presidential Debate Round 1**

### **Question #1**

Some Americans feel uneasy about U.S. support for Saudi Arabia, given that it is ruled by a monarchy and has a history of human rights abuses. To what extent should the United States support Saudi Arabia as an ally in the Middle East?

### **Question #2**

The U.S. government has blacklisted a number of Chinese technology companies over national security concerns. How serious is this issue? What approach would you take to Chinese technology selling products in America?

### **Question #3**

What approach would you take regarding Iran developing a nuclear weapons program?

### **Question #4**

What approach would you take as president to combat international drug trafficking?

### **Question #5**

U.S. intelligence agencies reported last month a successful hack of at least 250 federal agencies carried out by Russia. How will you respond?

### **Question #6**

Would you wish to see the U.S. enter into an international agreement banning the lethal autonomous weapons?

### **Question #7**

What role should America play in the spread of democracy worldwide?

### **Question #8**

As president, would you choose to have America re enter the Paris Climate Accords?

## **Presidential Debate Round 2**

### **Question #1**

What would be your number one foreign policy objective as President of the United States?

### **Question #2**

What would be your approach to trade with China?

### **Question #3**

How concerned should the United States be about the spread of Russian influence worldwide? What approach should the United States take on this issue?

### **Question #4**

The United States has historically has found itself at odds with Iran. Is it important for the U.S. to continue to counter Iranian influence in the Middle East, or is it time for the United States to work toward a more friendly relationship with Iran?

### **Question #5**

Some in America argue that the United States should not spend money on humanitarian issues in other nations, while others claim that these sorts of programs are an important part of U.S. foreign policy. Where do you fall on this issue?

### **Question #6**

What foreign policy measures would you pursue or continue to combat human trafficking?

### **Question #7**

To what extent do you see climate change as a U.S. foreign policy issue? Is this something your administration would seek to address through diplomacy?

### **Question #8**

As exploration of utilization of outerspace continues to develop, what rules or treaties should govern international interactions in space?

### **Presidential Debate Round 3**

#### **Question #1**

With some time now to evaluate the performance of the USMCA, do you believe that it is working as a trade agreement? Would you seek to change our trade relationship in any way with Canada and Mexico?

#### **Question #2**

Do you believe that the United States should take any action against China over the arrest and extradition of pro democracy demonstrators in Hong Kong?

#### **Question #3**

What can America do to better protect itself against the type of attack vector utilized by the Russians in their hack of the US Government and other major US firms?

#### **Question #4**

What role do you foresee NATO playing in your foreign policy approach?

#### **Question #5**

America has had troops in Afghanistan for almost twenty years at this point. What is your position on the war in Afghanistan? What would be your approach to the region?

#### **Question #6**

Would you make efforts to see the United States rejoin the trade alliance known as the Trans Pacific Partnership or the most current acronym, CPTPP?

#### **Question #7**

The United States continues to recognize Juan Guaido as the legitimate president of Venezuela two years after protests failed to depose Nicolas Maduro. Is it time for the United States to recognize Nicolas Maduro as the president of Venezuela, or should it stay on its current course?

#### **Question #8**

What is your position on the Trump administration policy to have asylum seekers stay in countries such as Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras while their requests for asylum are processed?

## **Presidential Debate Round 4**

### **Question #1**

Do you believe that the United State should take any action against China for the oppression of Uighur Muslims in that country? If so, what action specifically?

### **Question #2**

A nuclear weapon ending up in the hands of a terrorist organization is, perhaps, one of the worst possible foreign policy outcomes. What approach should the United States take to forestall this possibility?

### **Question #3**

What changes would you make to the U.S. system of immigration?

### **Question #4**

Under the Trump administration the State Department lobbied foreign nations to not use components from Chinese companies in the development of 5G networks. Would you continue those lobbying efforts?

### **Question #5**

What approach would you take as President to limit nuclear proliferation?

### **Question #6**

How should the United States approach the North Korean nuclear program at this point?

### **Question #7**

The United States has maintained an embargo against Cuba since the Cold War era. Do you favor maintaining this embargo, loosening this embargo, or ending this embargo and why? Do you favor maintaining this embargo, loosening this embargo, or ending this embargo and why?

### **Question #8**

The Director of the World Health Organization has warned that the world is on the brink of a catastrophic moral failure due to the unequal distribution of covid-19 vaccines between high income and low income nations. Do you believe that the United States has an obligation to see covid-19 vaccines distributed in poorer nations?

## Spar Topics Round 1

### First Pair

- Resolved: All public schools in the U.S. should operate under the same curriculum
- Resolved: Government ought to require motorcyclists to wear a helmet.
- Resolved: There should be no government restrictions on the legal age to work.

### Second Pair

- Resolved: Teachers in public schools ought to be able to bring guns to school.
- Resolved: Government ought to ban extremely violent video games.
- Resolved: People who cannot vote should not have to pay taxes.

### Third Pair

- Resolved: Public school choirs ought not be able to perform religious songs.
- Resolved: Illegal drugs should be made legal.
- Resolved: Parents ought to be able to choose the grade level of their students in public schools.

### Fourth Pair

- Resolved: Libraries ought not be publicly funded.
- Resolved: Government ought not provide welfare to poor citizens.
- Resolved: A citizenship test, not age, ought to determine when a U.S. citizen can vote.

### Fifth Pair

- Resolved: The government ought to pay tuition for anyone who wants to attend a community college.
- Resolved: Governments ought to test homeschooled students to determine if they are being well educated.
- Resolved: Minimum wage for workers under the age of 18 should be \$5 per hour.

## Spar Topics Round 2

### First Pair

- Resolved: Government should attempt remove cyberbullying from the internet.
- Resolved: Stairs are better than escalators.
- Resolved: It is wrong to kill animals for sport.

### Second Pair

- Resolved: Libraries should only purchase electronic materials from now on.
- Resolved: Tacos are better than sandwiches.
- Resolved: It is morally acceptable to steal back something that has been stolen from you.

### Third Pair

- Resolved: Overall it is best for a 12 year old to own a phone.
- Resolved: A dictionary is better than a thesaurus.
- Resolved: It is wrong to look at your friend's email if they left it open on your computer.

### Fourth Pair

- Resolved: Overall families should not own video games.
- Resolved: Music is better entertainment than sports.
- Resolved: The death penalty should be illegal.

### Fifth Pair

- Resolved: Tablets are superior to laptops.
- Resolved: Animated movies are better than live action movies.
- Resolved: It is morally wrong to break into another person's house to clean it.



## Spar Topics Round 3

### First Pair

- Resolved: All students should take a cooking class in school at some point.  
Resolved: There should be no minimum wage.  
Resolved: Bread is better than houses.

### Second Pair

- Resolved: Schools ought not let students use smartphones in class.  
Resolved: Employers should consider who needs the job more when hiring.  
Resolved: Horses are better than prisons.

### Third Pair

- Resolved: Teachers ought to be able to fine students for breaking class rules.  
Resolved: It is better to own your own business than to work for someone else.  
Resolved: Smartphones are better than couches.

### Fourth Pair

- Resolved: Schools ought not begin classes earlier than 9:00am.  
Resolved: It is better to have a high paying job than a job that gives a lot of personal satisfaction.  
Resolved: Carpet is better than pencils.

### Fifth Pair

- Resolved: Boys and girls ought to attend separate schools before college.  
Resolved: It is better for a boss to be loved than feared.  
Resolved: Cars are better than books.

## Spar Topics Round 4

### First Pair

- Resolved: Parents should primarily be friends with their children.  
Resolved: Bikes are better than longboards.  
Resolved: It would be better to have a longer summer than a longer winter.

### Second Pair

- Resolved: People should give gifts to those who come to their birthday parties.  
Resolved: Overall it is better to not own a motorcycle.  
Resolved: It would be better if people had longer arms than if they had longer legs.

### Third Pair

- Resolved: It is better to have many siblings than few siblings.  
Resolved: There should be no speed limits on freeways.  
Resolved: It would be better if Valentine's day wasn't celebrated.

### Fourth Pair

- Resolved: Online friends can't be considered real friends.  
Resolved: All neighborhoods should have a bike lane.  
Resolved: It would be better if people didn't need water than if they didn't need food.

### Fifth Pair

- Resolved: People should not allow dogs to live inside.  
Resolved: It would be better if fewer people owned cars in America.  
Resolved: It would be better to have enhanced hearing than to have enhanced smell.