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

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1. Do you believe the United States' involvement in the Twelve Day War, including airstrikes and air defense support for Israel, was necessary to prevent a broader regional conflict?
2. Was Israel's surprise attack against Iran at the start of the Twelve Day war justified by international law or self-defense concerns? Were all Israeli targets legitimate?
3. What factors made Israel so dominant in the Twelve Day War, and what should the US learn from Israel's successes?

1. Was the Trump administration's warning linking acetaminophen use during pregnancy to autism risk justified based on the available scientific evidence, or does it distort the facts as critics claim?
2. What is the MAHA agenda? Is this agenda worthy of prioritization, and are MAHA's stated methods of accomplishing this agenda likely to be effective?
3. What changes are MAHA-linked officials within the Trump administration making to federally sponsored or funded health research, and are these changes overall positive or negative?

1. Why has this government shutdown lasted as long as it has, and is it likely to go on for much longer?
2. Why have Senate Democrats chosen, with a few exceptions, to withhold support for a cloture motion on the continuing resolution funding the government this time, as opposed to many times in the recent past when there's been bipartisan support for this?
3. President Trump has threatened to use the shutdown to accomplish his goals of reducing the federal workforce and ending certain programs. Is he likely to prevail in these efforts?

1. Was the ceasefire brokered after the Twelve Day War appropriate, or did it prematurely halt Israel's efforts to fully dismantle Iran's enriched uranium stockpiles?
2. MAHA has leveled many accusations against vaccines and the American pediatric vaccine schedule as contributing to the rising rates of autism diagnosed in the US. How meritorious are these claims?
3. Do you believe the government shutdown will end before November 1, 2025, or will it broadly impact ACA marketplace enrollments for the coming year?

Round 1 Impromptu Topics

Speaker One

Summer
Change
Friendship

Speaker Seven

Compassion
Social Media
Morality

Speaker Two

Pioneer
Happiness
Complacent

Speaker Three

Candle
Work
Exercise

Speaker Four

Hate
Nature
Habits

Speaker Five

Responsibility
Tradition
Noise

Speaker Six

Knowledge
Congress
Judge

Round 2

Impromptu Topics

Speaker One

Negativity
Cars
Revolution

Speaker Seven

Creative
School
Illegal drugs

Speaker Two

Self-Worth
Constitution
Government Subsidies

Speaker Three

Serious
Purpose
Freedom of Speech

Speaker Four

Television
Sports
National Security

Speaker Five

Kindness
Passion
Supreme Court

Speaker Six

President
Peace
Firearms

Round 3 Impromptu Topics

Speaker One

Instinct
Risk
Rich

Speaker Seven

Math
Balance
Twitter

Speaker Two

Learning
Hands
Tax

Speaker Three

Creativity
Direction
Force

Speaker Four

Service
Tact
Journalism

Speaker Five

Wisdom
Friction
Music

Speaker Six

Future
Strength
Recession

Round 4

Impromptu Topics

Speaker One

Japan
Newspapers
Practicality

Speaker Seven

Iran
Cell Phones
Thrift

Speaker Two

The European Union
Email
Reason

Speaker Three

Israel
Movies
Prudence

Speaker Four

Russia
Texts
Reliability

Speaker Five

China
Books
Recreation

Speaker Six

Ukraine
Strength
Sympathy

Round 1 Presidential Debate Questions

Question #1

What would you identify as the number one national security issue facing the United States of America and what approach would you take to this issue as president?

Question #2

If elected as President, would you be in favor of Ukraine joining NATO? Why or why not, and under what conditions, if at all?

Question #3

How important is Israel to American national security interests? Would you increase or decrease our level of strategic aid and cooperation with Israel?

Question #4

How can America avoid a situation where our debt load becomes so great we have to choose between servicing that debt and paying the necessary costs for national security?

Question #5

The United States Military has identified climate change as a potential serious threat to national security. Do you agree with this assessment? How do you think this issue should be approached?

Question #6

Do you view US energy policy as an element of national security? What energy policy would you advocate for as president?

Question #7

How have drones, AI, and other modern technologies changed our national security needs?

Question #8

What are the biggest areas of concern when it comes to cyber threats to the United States? What can we do to meet these threats?

Round 2 Presidential Debate Questions

Question #1

Do you believe that it lies within the interests of U.S. national security to supply Ukraine with weapons and other technology to combat Russian aggression in Eastern Ukraine? Would you continue this policy as President of the United States?

Question #2

How would you address chronic under-recruitment by the US military?

Question #3

What would be your response if China were to invade Taiwan while you were president?

Question #4

Do you see U.S. participation in the U.N. as an important national security component? Would you at all change the U.S. relationship with the U.N.?

Question #5

How important do you think NATO is to America's security concerns? What would be your approach to U.S. involvement in NATO?

Question #6

What is the best way to ensure that America can maintain a strong border against illegal immigration and drug trafficking?

Question #7

Some believe that the U.S. ought to actively work to spread democratic ideals worldwide, while others believe our efforts and resources would be better spent at home. What is your position on this question and why?

Question #8

US Armed Forces have repeatedly intercepted cruise missiles and drones launched by Iran and Iranian-backed militias at Israeli targets over the past year. Do you believe that defensive measures like this are justified in the various Israeli conflicts, or in other similar situations in the future?

Round 3 Presidential Debate Questions

Question #1

The United States has traditionally allied itself with Saudi Arabia to check Iran's desire for regional dominance in the Middle East. Does this partnership make America safer? Would you continue this partnership with Saudi Arabia?

Question #2

Many scientists and futurists see artificial intelligence as a major threat to security in years to come. How should the U.S. prepare for this possibility?

Question #3

More than 100,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in the past year, with many of those deaths attributable to Fentanyl, a dangerous drug smuggled in from China, Mexico, and other countries. How would you deal with illegal drugs smuggled into America from other countries?

Question #4

General Thompson of the U.S. Space Force recently said that American satellites are targeted by China and Russia every day, albeit in ways that don't permanently damage them. How would you ensure that US assets in space are protected if America was ever drawn into a large-scale war?

Question #5

How equipped is the United States to engage in a long, protracted war with another great power? What policies would you pursue to build up our industrial and military capabilities for a protracted war?

Question #6

After observing the modern conflict between Israel and Iran, what steps would you prioritize in continuing to modernize the US Military?

Question #7

Congress has recently prioritized domestic production of high-tech semiconductors and other computer chips. Are there other components or supply chains that you would push to be produced domestically?

Question #8

What would you do as president to ensure that U.S. capabilities for cyber espionage and intelligence gathering are not outpaced by foreign adversaries?

Round 4 Presidential Debate Questions

Question #1

Do you see China's ambitions as a world power as a U.S. national security threat? To what extent should the U.S. attempt to check Chinese global power?

Question #2

What sort of plan would you bring to the presidency when it comes to the spread of infectious disease in America?

Question #3

Migrant flow across the southern border of the US reached all-time highs in the past five years. What would you do about America's southern border, especially considering concerns about members of cartels, gangs, and terrorist organizations illicitly entering the US through this borders?

Question #4

If you were President right now, would you continue advocating for the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas that President Trump helped broker? Why or why not?

Question #5

After observing the modern conflict between Russia and Ukraine, what steps would you prioritize in continuing to modernize the US Military?

Question #6

What approach can be taken by the federal government to protect our citizens from cyber crimes including hacking, extortion, and theft?

Question #7

Under what conditions, if any, would you take military action against Russia in response to the Russia-Ukraine conflict?

Question #8

How would you respond to China's expanding military presence in the South China Sea and its potential implications for regional stability?

Spar Topics Round 1

First Pair

Resolved: Money can buy happiness.

Resolved: Tree climbing is an essential part of childhood.

Resolved: Children should have cell phones.

Second Pair

Resolved: It is important to learn to write in cursive.

Resolved: The piano is the greatest of all instruments.

Resolved: Television is good for you.

Third Pair

Resolved: Makeup should not be worn by anyone under 14.

Resolved: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

Resolved: Children should own pets.

Fourth Pair

Resolved: Online classes aren't as good as being taught in person.

Resolved: One can eat too healthfully.

Resolved: Kids under 12 should not play football.

Fifth Pair

Resolved: Everyone should learn how to cook.

Resolved: It is more expensive to make your own food than eat fast food.

Resolved: It is better if children share their room with siblings.

Spar Topics Round 2

First Pair

Resolved: Being nice is more important than being truthful.

Resolved: Birds are better pets than fish.

Resolved: Barbie is a better role model than Batman.

Second Pair

Resolved: Living in the city is better than living in the country.

Resolved: Running is a better sport than golf.

Resolved: It is better to have good health than to be very intelligent.

Third Pair

Resolved: It would be better to have more gravity on earth than less.

Resolved: Summer is better than winter.

Resolved: It would be better to be a dentist than a professional athlete.

Fourth Pair

Resolved: Fiction books are better than non-fiction books.

Resolved: It is better to have a small lawn than a large lawn.

Resolved: It is more important to enjoy food than to be nourished by food.

Fifth Pair

Resolved: Batman is better than Superman.

Resolved: Spring is better than fall.

Resolved: It would be better to be a chef than a carpenter.

Spar Topics Round 3

First Pair

Resolved: Children are exposed to too much advertising.

Resolved: Clothes say something significant about a person.

Resolved: Janitors are just as important as teachers.

Second Pair

Resolved: "Dumb blonde" jokes are harmful.

Resolved: Punishment is the best way to change behavior.

Resolved: It would be better if children under 12 didn't use computers.

Third Pair

Resolved: Presidents should serve for one six year term.

Resolved: In general, pets are not worth the effort they require.

Resolved: Being taught one on one is better than being taught in a group.

Fourth Pair

Resolved: Physical education is as important as academic study.

Resolved: Material possessions make a significant contribution to happiness.

Resolved: It would be better to be a secret agent than a movie star.

Fifth Pair

Resolved: Watching a movie at home is better than watching a movie at the theater.

Resolved: People in prison should not have television.

Resolved: Space exploration is not worth the money that it costs.

Spar Topics Round 4

First Pair

Resolved: It would be better to lose your sense of taste than your sense of smell.

Resolved: Everyone should pay the same percentage for their income taxes.

Resolved: It is better to be feared than liked.

Second Pair

Resolved: It would be better to own a sports car than an SUV.

Resolved: Taxes should not pay for public parks.

Resolved: Doctors are more important to society than authors.

Third Pair

Resolved: Petting zoos are better than regular zoos.

Resolved: The government should guarantee that everyone can have health insurance.

Resolved: It is better to take risks than to play it safe.

Fourth Pair

Resolved: It would be better to own a horse than a cow.

Resolved: The U.S. government should make sure that all schools across the country have equal funding.

Resolved: It is more important to work well with others than to have great knowledge.

Fifth Pair

Resolved: Camping is better than staying in a hotel.

Resolved: It should be illegal to drive while talking on a cell phone.

Resolved: It is more important to have a good sense of humor than to think deeply.