

# **2018 International Extemp Topic Areas**

*(Round Order)*

Round 1 – Middle East/North Africa

Round 2 – The Americas

Round 3 – International Economics

Round 4 – Europe

Round 5 – East Asia

Round 6 – Energy and the Environment

Round 7 – Sub-Saharan Africa

Round 8 – Russia's Resurgence

Round 9 – Global Health and Poverty

Round 10 – South and Central Asia

Round 11 – Disruptive Technologies and the World Order

Round 12 – The Liberal International Order in Crisis

Finals – The World Next Week

# **2018 United States Extemp Topic Areas**

*(Round Order)*

Round 1 – U.S. Economic Issues

Round 2 – National Security and Defense

Round 3 – President Trump's Second Year

Round 4 – Election 2018

Round 5 – Immigration and Social Issues

Round 6 – The Internet, Technology and Privacy

Round 7 – American Foreign Policy

Round 8 – The U.S. Congress

Round 9 – Education

Round 10 – Energy and the Environment

Round 11 – Healthcare and Entitlements

Round 12 – The Courts and The Constitution

Finals – The U.S. Next Week

# 2018 Extemp Commentary Topic Areas

## *(Round Order)*

### Round 1

For Those We Miss (People Who Died Since Nationals 2017)

### Round 2

And Oh My Golly!!! (Great Sports Moments through the Ages)

### Round 3

It's Getting Hot in Here (Global Warming and Other Environmental Issues)

### Round 4

Goodnight the Party is Over (Secession Movements Around The World)

### Round 5

I'm Conflicted (Significant Conflicts Around the World)

### Round 6

I'm Just a Bill (About Legislation in Congress)

### Round 7

Let's Celebrate! (Significant Holidays of the Year Other than Christmas, New Year, etc.)

### Round 8 *(if needed)*

Space: The Final Frontier (State of our Space Exploration)

### Round 9 *(if needed)*

Old City Made New (Cities with Significance in Historical Instances)

### Finals

1968 – 50 Years Later (The Legacy of Events from 1968 in 2018)