

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 1

1. Health Care: Should Secretary Sebelius resign over the healthcare.gov rollout?
2. 2014: Can Democrats take back control of the House in the upcoming midterm elections?
3. Bullying: Should the United States take more action against bullying in schools?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 2

1. Health Care: Was opposing the Affordable Care Act a mistake for Republicans?
2. 2014: Are Republicans poised to take control of the Senate in the upcoming midterm elections?
3. New Jersey: Can Cory Booker become a leader in the US Senate?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 3

1. Health Care: Will the healthcare.gov rollout hurt Democrats in 2014 elections?
2. 2016: Who should be the Republican nominee for the 2016 Presidential Election?
3. Immigration: Is it likely significant immigration reform will pass in 2014?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 4

1. Health Care: Are small businesses better or worse under the Affordable Care Act?
2. 2016: Who should be the Democratic nominee for the 2016 Presidential Election?
3. New York: Was Michael Bloomberg an effective mayor for the past 12 years?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 5

1. Health Care: Should Congress be exempt from the requirements of the Affordable Care Act?
2. 2014: Will Republicans be hurt in 2014 because of the government shutdown?
3. Gay Rights: Is it possible for all 50 states to approve gay marriage by the end of 2015?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 6

1. Health Care: Will President Obama's legacy be helped or hurt by the Affordable Care Act?
2. 2014: Can House Speaker John Boehner retain his position past the midterm elections?
3. Gun Control: Is it likely significant gun control legislation will pass in 2014?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 1 - Domestic - SPEAKER 7

1. Health Care: Will the Affordable Care Act work to insure millions of uninsured?
2. 2016: Is it possible for a third-party Presidential candidate to do well in 2016?
3. Education: Should the United States take more action on rising student loan debt?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 2 - International - SPEAKER 1

1. Canada: Should Toronto mayor Rob Ford resign?
2. Pakistan: Should the United States continue to conduct drone strikes in Pakistan?
3. Brazil: Will Brazil's economy continue to grow strong in 2014?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 2 - International - SPEAKER 2

1. Mexico: Is energy sector reform enough to help grow the economy?
2. Afghanistan: Should US troops stay past 2014?
3. European Union: Was the free trade agreement with Canada the right policy?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 2 - International - SPEAKER 3

1. China: What should China do to combat air pollution?
2. Africa: Is US counter-terrorism policy working in Africa?
3. Britain: In light of the phone hacking scandal, should the British press be more regulated?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 2 - International - SPEAKER 4

1. NATO: Is it time for the organization to end?
2. Iran: Is now the time to ease economic sanctions against Iran?
3. North Korea: Has President Obama's North Korean policy been effective?

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1. WTO: How should the WTO sanction China for its rare earth metals trade policies?
2. Iraq: What should be done to reverse growing violence in Iraq?
3. Japan: Can Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's economic revival continue in 2014?

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1. IMF: Has the international monetary fund done a good job over the past few years?
2. Syria: Can President Assad retain power through 2014?
3. Vatican: Is Pope Francis effectively leading the Catholic church?:

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1. UN: Can the United Nations be more effective at combating climate change?
2. Egypt: Should toppled president Mohammed Morsi receive a fair trial?
3. Columbia: Are peace talks between Columbia and FARC rebels doomed to fail?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 3 - Economic- SPEAKER 1

1. Veterans: Are programs to hire military veterans effective?
2. Federal Reserve: Was Janet Yellen the right choice to take over the Federal Reserve?
3. Transportation: Is it worth it economically for the United States to pursue high speed rail?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 3 - Economic - SPEAKER 2

1. Stock Market: Is the stock market headed for a crash in 2014?
2. Sequester: Has the budget sequester substantially hurt the defense industry?
3. Wall Street: Was the SAC Capital settlement appropriate?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 3 - Economic - SPEAKER 3

1. Unemployment: Who should be credited for falling unemployment figures?
2. Housing: Is Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's growth a sign the government bailouts were the right choice?
3. Auto Industry: Is Tesla a wise investment?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 3 - Economic - SPEAKER 4

1. GDP: Will the US' Gross Domestic Product continue to grow in 2014?
2. Manufacturing: Will the manufacturing rebound help revive the US economy?
3. Tech Industry: Does the Twitter IPO signal a new boom in Silicon Valley?

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1. Consumer Confidence: Is the recent downturn likely to continue through 2014?
2. Oil Prices: Will oil prices continue to drop through 2014?
3. SEC: Is Mary Jo White an effective leader of the Securities and Exchange commission?

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1. Detroit: Was bankruptcy really the best option?
2. Netflix: Can the company continue to grow through original programming?
3. Holidays: Should retailers expect a strong holiday shopping season?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - ROUND 3 - Economic - SPEAKER 7

1. Education: Will Obama's plan for college ratings help bring down tuition prices?
2. Mortgage rates: Will rising mortgage rates doom the housing recovery?
3. Poverty: What policies should be adopted to combat rising poverty rates?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 1

1. Russia: Should the world boycott the 2014 winter olympics?
2. Hurricane Sandy: Is enough being done to rebuild after the damage of Hurricane Sandy?
3. NSA: Should European Leaders hold free-trade agreements hostage because of NSA surveillance?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 2

1. Syria: Was the international agreement to destroy Syria's chemical weapons the right choice?
2. Economic: Should convicted financial service executives face more severe criminal sentences?
3. NSA: Should consumers stop using Google products because of electronic eavesdropping?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 3

1. Tech Industry: What the technology industry do to recruit more women?
2. Apple: Does the recent iPhone release show Apple has peaked?:
3. NSA: Will President Obama's legacy be harmed by NSA surveillance?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 4

1. ENDA: Will the Employment Non-Discrimination Act pass the House?
2. Economic: Is the European Central Bank doing enough to fight weak inflation?
3. NSA: Was the US justified in spying on European allies?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 5

1. New Jersey: Did Chris Christie deserve to be reelected as Governor of New Jersey?
2. Cuba: Is economic reform succeeding in Cuba?
3. NSA: Is Edward Snowden a hero?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 6

1. Minimum Wage: Is a \$15 federal minimum wage likely in 2014?
2. Israel/Palestine: Are peace talks doomed to fail once again?
3. NSA: Would Senator Feinstein's NSA bill produce meaningful change?

2013 Griffin Invitational - Extemp - FINALS - Mixed - SPEAKER 7

1. TSA: Would arming TSA agents in airports increase security?
2. China: Can land reforms help the Communist Party stay in power?
3. NSA: Is privacy an outdated concern?