# Extemp Topics 2012-2013

#### **Domestic:**

# **September, October, and November:**

2012 Election

- a. Platform policies
- b. Candidates
- c. Campaign issues
  - 1. Super Pacs
  - 2. Campaign Ads

# Regulation

- a. Banking
- b. Internet
- c. Energy

# Changing US Policies

- a. Immigration
- b. Voting Registration
- c. Gay Marriage

## **December add:**

#### Education

- a. Privatization
- b. Federal Regulations
  - 1. Funding
  - 2. Special Ed
- c. Teacher Evaluation
- d. Unions

## The Economy

- a. Federal reserve policies
- b. Job creation
- c. Taxation policies

## January add:

Healthcare in US

# Governmental Agencies

- a. USPS
- b. INS
- c. EPA

## Foreign:

# September, October, and November:

#### Middle East

- a. Syria
- b. Israel/Iran Conflicts
- c. Turkey
- d. Egypt

## Latin America

- a. Argentina
  - 1. Economic Growth
  - 2. Energy policies
- b. Mexico
  - 1. Drugs
  - 2. Impact on US Economy
- c. Brazil
  - 1. Ecology

## **EU** Economy

- a. German Dominance
- b. Spanish Debt Restructuring
- c. Greece's Economic Changes
- d. Spanish Unemployment

#### December add:

#### Asia

- a. Economy
- b. Changes in Governments
- c. Energy Requirements
- d. Territorial Disputes
  - 1. China Japan
  - 2. India Pakistan

## Africa

- a. Civil Wars
  - 1. Libya
  - 2. Sudan
  - 3. Kenya
- b. South Africa Politics
- c. Egyptian Politics

# January add:

# Ecology

- a. Climate Change
- b. Energy sources
- c. Population

#### Russia

- a. Re-emergence of Cold War Outlook
- b. Energy Policies
- c. US/Soviet Relations