NFA 2024 Extemp Schema

Topic Area

Round 1	United States Politics
Round 2	United States Foreign Policy
Round 3	Artificial Intelligence and Technology*
Octafinal	Global Events**
Quarterfinal	United States Economics
Semifinal	Social Hypothetical
Final	International Relationships and Their Impact (Multi-Actor Topics)***

*This round is intended to serve as an opportunity for speakers to prepare more intensively for a round that is narrower in scope. This year's topic will be global Artificial Intelligence and Innovation, meaning speakers may get topics addressing impacts based on innovation, artificial intelligence, and intuitive technology.

**" Global Events" represents an effort to open up the international topic space to include topics that may not be specific to a single nation-state, thereby allowing for more equitable access for all students regardless of their nation-specific knowledge or experience. These questions would include policies impacting multinational or multilateral organizations and treaties, policies and practices of non-governmental actors, and issues that transcend national boundaries.

***This round focuses on the relationships of multiple actors on the international stage. Actors may be nation-states, non-governmental organizations, political or social groupings/movements, international organizations, etc. Multi-actor means the number of actors in the question will be greater than two.