

# United States Fopo

1. Does the current administration lack a foreign policy plan or suffer from having too many?
2. What foreign policy strategies should the Trump administration use towards China?
3. How will Muslim travel restrictions impact America's foreign policy with the Middle East?
4. Are Trump's criticisms of the UN a threat to US foreign policy?
5. What has been the United State's foreign policy highlight since Trump took office?
6. Is diminishing approval for Donald Trump in Russia a bad sign for America's foreign policy interests?
7. What nation should the U.S. provide most of its foreign aid to this year?
8. What grade does Jared Kushner deserve for his diplomacy with Israel?
9. How can Nikki Haley maximize her influence over the Trump Administration's foreign policy?
10. What can the Trump Administration do to improve US/Jordanian relations?
11. How can the U.S. do more to demonstrate its commitment to NATO?
12. How should the U.S. change its foreign policy towards Latin America?

## Middle East and North Africa

1. Has Syria become an insurmountable stumbling block in Egyptian/Saudi Arabian relations?
2. Has Yemen's civil war done irreparable harm to the nation?
3. Should the US reconsider its support of Saudi Arabia in the Yemeni civil war?
4. Who is best suited to advise Crowned Prince Muhammad Bin Salman?
5. How will Trump's presidency affect U.S. relations with Saudi Arabia?
6. What will be the impact of Trump taking his plan to move the U.S. embassy off the table be for U.S./ Middle Eastern relations
7. Is partition the answer to Yemen's civil unrest?
8. Is Turkey poised to become a regional power?
9. What will be the impact of Iraq's militarizing its border with Syria?
10. Will the Kurds have a Kurdistan this year?
11. To what extent would termination of the Iran Deal be a threat to U.S. national security?
12. To what extent do territorial losses threaten the future of ISIS?

# Medicine and Technology

1. Is the Internet of Things the future of Hospice Care?
2. Does HIPPA do enough to protect patients' information from cyber attacks?
3. How will scientific breakthroughs be utilized in the operating room?
4. Is enough research being devoted to the prevention of a superbug?
5. How can 3D printing improve modern medicine?
6. How can pharmacists utilize technology to better meet their patient's needs?
7. What role must the WHO take on to combat the future of pandemics?
8. To what extent will automation hurt the job market?
9. What ethical guidelines, if any, must artificial intelligence abide by?
10. What impact, if any, does gene editing offer Americans?
11. Is cryptocurrency the future of personal trading?
12. How can bitcoin continue to rule over its competitors?

# Human Rights

1. What steps can be taken by the international community to protect LGBTQ+ individuals in Russia?
2. Why is rape culture still so pervasive in developed European nations?
3. Has Saudi Arabia truly progressed with gender equality?
4. What needs to happen in order for Venezuelans to gain human rights?
5. What steps can the international community take to improve the human rights conditions in the Philippines?
6. What should Trump do to secure human rights in the Philippines?
7. Is the UN failing to protect the rights of ethnic minorities in the Central African Republic?
8. Would replacing Aung San Suu Kyi be in the best interests of saving the Rohingya Muslims?
9. What can be done to reduce attacks on Africans with albinism?
10. Has gun violence become a human rights crisis in the United States?
11. Which country should Venezuela pursue relations with to improve the quality of life for Venezuelan citizens?

12. How would women being allowed to drive in Saudi Arabia improve the rights of women in that nation?

## U.S. Education

1. Is Betsy DeVos or Jeff Sessions a greater threat to protections for special needs students?
2. How will early education programs fare during DeVos' tenure with the DOE?
3. What grade does Betsy DeVos deserve for her performance since her confirmation as US Education Secretary?
4. Have the benefits of technology initiatives in the classroom been overstated?
5. What are the largest obstacles to narrowing the achievement gaps in America's public schools?
6. Are public/private partnerships the key to improving America's K-12 public schools?
7. Does Donald Trump have a plan for helping Americans drowning in student loan debt?
8. How will higher education be impacted by Trump's immigration order?
9. How will Betsy DeVos' leadership affect the Achievement gap in American K-12 schools?
10. Has the Every Child Succeeds Acts helped or hurt American education?
11. What steps can be taken to break Common Core's one-size-fits-all mold?
12. What steps can be taken to eliminate school segregation?

## Russian Foreign policy

1. Has the production of fake news served Russia's foreign policy needs?
2. Are strong relations with the Trump administration in Russia's best interest?
3. How would improved relations between The White House and The Kremlin impact the stability of Europe?
4. Is a continued presence in Ukraine in Russia's best interest?
5. What should be the front face of Russia's foreign policy to expand their petroleum market?
6. Will Donald Trump's presidency end up serving Russia's long-term foreign policy needs?
7. Will Russia expand their military in 2018?
8. Will the Russian-Iranian alliance increase their Middle Eastern hegemony?
9. Which Russian industry would stand to gain the most from the lifting of international sanctions?
10. Will Russia's attempt to block neighboring countries from the West ultimately be unsuccessful?
11. Are Russia's violations of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) treaty hurting its foreign relationships?
12. Does NATO still have the capacity to keep Russia in check?

## Finals

### Trump agenda

1. What should be Donald Trump's political focus be in the first quarter of 2018?
2. Will the Trump travel ban survive 2018?
3. Should Trump continue to use Twitter as a way of gaining public support?
4. What impact, if any, will more sexual assault accusations in politics have on Trump's agenda?
5. Is Ben Carson an effective Secretary of Housing and Urban Development?
6. Will Donald Trump be able to alleviate tensions with North Korea in 2018?
7. Which current Trump cabinet member is least likely to still be in their position on January 1st, 2019.
8. What political battle should Trump consider conceding in order to win the war of furthering his overall agenda?
9. What lessons can Trump take from his first year in office in order to work more efficiently with Congress
10. Will 2019 be the year that Congress finally repeals and replaces Obamacare?
11. What reforms will Trump pursue to America's immigration policy in 2019?

12. Will Trump be able to work with Congress to pass a meaningful infrastructure bill in 2019?