

2023 DISTRICT IE Spontaneous Speaking Questions

1. What has transpired since the FBI raid on Mar-a-Lago?
2. How can the United Nations meet the global need for humanitarian aid?
3. What is the Biden administration's plan to keep us out of an economic recession?
4. Americans' health: How do the new CDC guidelines differ from the past and why?
5. What is the biggest issue for our students in schools today?
6. Do you feel safe when you travel now?
7. Does Social Media help or hurt our lives?
8. Does extending the school day improve education?
9. How is the U.S. responding to recent invasions of air space?
10. Who are the new players in the space exploration race?
11. What is President Biden's plan for the environment?

12. Should schools implement periodic mental health checks for students and staff?
13. What is behind the worker shortage in the United States?
14. Should community colleges be tuition-free in America?
15. 50th anniversary of Title IX: What challenges remain for women's sports?
16. Why is Twitter under intense scrutiny and rebranding itself?
17. Has there been an increase in natural disasters in recent months?
18. Does a school have the right to tell you how to dress for school?
19. What are Putin's latest tactics in the war against Ukraine?
20. What is behind Americans' inflation fears?
21. Why did Iowa lose its first-in-the-nation caucus status?
22. Do schools have the right to monitor social media posts?
23. Education: What can be done to close the achievement gap?
24. Should terms of Supreme Court Justices be limited?

25. How has Florida's governor sparked a nationwide controversy concerning immigration?
26. Can Congress ease racial tensions in the U.S.?
27. Are there global supply chain shortages?
28. Is natural immunity more effective than vaccines?
29. Afghanistan: Was the war ultimately worth the cost?
30. Are gas prices too high?
31. Is America safe from terrorism?
32. Is America the lead country in vaccinating the world against continued Covid concerns?
33. Is it time for a third political party in America?
34. Is the Apple iPhone 14 worth the money?
35. What must the United States do to limit increasing methane emissions?
36. How will the increasing number of states legalizing marijuana impact the enforcement of federal drug laws?

37. Is sportsmanship gone from fans today?
38. Is China out-performing the United States economically?
39. Is professional football too violent?
40. What should be the top priority for Congress in 2023?
41. Bullying in our schools: What can be done to become more aware of this?
42. What could be done to get rid of terrorism?
43. Do cell phone bans really work in our schools?
44. Can we restore civility to political debate?
45. Is online learning the true future to America's education problems?
46. Are family farms a thing of the past?
47. Are our schools safe for our children?
48. Is the NCAA good or bad for college sports?

49. Does the world need American leadership?
50. How high should America's tax rates be?
51. Have the Oscars become too political?
52. Do our schools really educate?
53. Will the legacy of Queen Elizabeth II impact the reign of King Charles III?
54. What can be done to make college education affordable once again?
55. Should the US increase investment in high-speed rail?
56. Is news reporting on TV biased?
57. What is the greatest challenge to our country today?
58. Why is there a teacher shortage?
59. Has Wal-Mart hurt or helped American cities?
60. What reforms should be implemented to make housing more affordable?
61. Should public dollars be used to finance sports stadiums?

62. Should courtroom cases be televised?

63. Is harassment a problem in America's schools?

64. Should Americans sacrifice civil liberties if it protects the people from terrorism?

65. What reforms should be made to the US Supreme Court?

67. What will be the next big tech item for America?

68. Do the Arts in our schools receive enough funding or time given?

69. Should the US implement a single-payer universal health care system?

70. Should the federal government do more or less to control media violence?

71. Can reading a book electronically provide the reader with the same experience as reading a paperback bound book?

72. Should books be banned from public schools?

73. What is the best way to counter hate speech on social media?

74. How can the criminal justice system be reformed to lessen the impact of racial bias?

75. How should the education system be reformed to offer every child a high-quality K-12 experience?

76. What impact does Hollywood have on perceptions of race in the United States?

77. Should the U.S. government stop its privatization of prisons?

78. What is the biggest issue for our students in school today?

79. Do the Arts have a place in our schools today?

80. How should we invest in our schools?