

2024 DISTRICT IE Spontaneous Speaking Questions

1. How can online hate speech be stopped and prevented?
2. How can the criminal justice system be reformed to lessen the impact of racial bias?
3. How should the education system be reformed to address systemic inequities?
4. Is enough currently being done to increase the diversity of teaching staff in K-12 schools?
5. How can healthcare professionals address unconscious bias?
6. What should K-12 schools do to support English language learners?
7. How can the United Nations meet the global need for humanitarian aid?
8. Is enough being done to keep us out of an economic recession?
9. Americans' health: Should schools mandate vaccinations?
10. Has Iowa's school voucher system improved education?
11. What is the biggest issue for our students in schools today?

12. What should be done to increase airline safety?
13. Does Social Media help or hurt our lives?
14. Is a 4-Day school work beneficial for education?
15. Does extending the school day improve education?
16. Should more regulations be placed regarding space travel?
17. Should more regulations be placed regarding deep sea travel?
18. Is nuclear power an effective source of energy?
19. Is wind power an effective source of energy?
20. Should schools implement periodic mental health checks for students and staff?
21. Should the federal minimum wage be increased?
22. Should community colleges be tuition-free in America?
23. What challenges remain regarding TITLE IX and women's sports?

24. Should there be more regulations regarding exotic pet ownership?
25. Is Twitter (now X) a viable platform?
26. What are the best methods to end the war in Ukraine?
27. What is behind Americans' inflation fears?
28. Is the current caucus system effective?
29. Do schools have the right to monitor social media posts?
30. Education: What can be done to close the achievement gap?
31. Should terms of Supreme Court Justices be limited?
32. Is America safe from terrorism?
33. Is it time for a third political party in America?
34. Is the Apple iPhone 15 worth the money?
35. Should universal healthcare be privatized?
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. In light of the attacks on Taylor Swift, should the United States be regulating AI?

40. As the housing crisis in the United States reaches new heights, what can be done to make rents affordable again?

41. What should be the top priority for Congress in 2024?

42. Bullying in our schools: What can be done to become more aware of this?

43. What could be done to get rid of terrorism?

44. Should curbing the Iranian conflict be a priority of the world?

45. Is online learning effective?

46. Will President Trump's trials become an issue for him in the 2024 election?

47. Is the federal government doing enough to ensure airline safety?

48. Should collegiate athletes be allowed to monetize their personal brand and endorsements?

49. Is there hope in the near future for a stop to the violence in Gaza?

50. How high should America's tax rates be?

51. What can be done to make college education more affordable?

52. Is news reporting on TV biased?

53. What efforts can be made to support mental health among farmers?

54. How does agriculture affect the sustainability of rural communities?

55. Will Google Fiber advance broadband connections?

56. What is the greatest challenge to our country today?

57. Should public dollars be used to finance sports stadiums?

58. Should courtroom cases be televised?

59. Do the Art's in our schools receive enough funding or time given?

60. Should books be banned from public schools?
61. What is the best way to counter hate speech on social media?
62. How should the education system be reformed to offer every child a high-quality K-12 experience?
63. Do the Arts have a place in our schools today?
64. Should more U.S. states adopt wealth taxes?
65. Is the U.S. doing enough to protect trade in the Red Sea?
66. Does the U.S. need to launch a new “war on drugs”?
67. Would greater restrictions on cell phone use by children improve their mental health?
68. Have America’s schools effectively dealt with COVID-19 “learning loss”?
69. Should the U.S. invest more in its naval forces?
70. Should the U.S. invest more in the arts?