

2017 Patriot Debates September 8-9

Metaphor Round One Flight A

- 1) The sword is mightier than then pen.
- 2) TH will win the Game of Thrones.
- 3) Internet killed the video stars.
- 4) King Midas should touch the world
- 5) The boy should cry wolf

Metaphor Round One Flight B

- 1) When in conflict, paper should be prioritized over scissors
- 2) Little Bo Peep should stop looking for her sheep
- 3) A “like” is like a thousand words.
- 4) The chicken came before the egg
- 5) A bird in hand is not worth two in the bush

Metaphor Round Two Flight B

- 1) Icarus should fly towards the sun.
- 2) Humpty Dumpty will survive his great fall.
- 3) TH should tug on Superman’s cape
- 4) When in conflict, matter should be valued over the mind
- 5) All work and no play, makes Jack a real boy.

Metaphor Round Two Flight A

- 1) TH should super-size it.
- 2) The cake is a lie.
- 3) The chicken should cross the road
- 4) It’s time to go back to the drawing board
- 5) The book should be judged by its cover.

Round Three Domestic Issue Flight A

- 1) Trump has lost touch with his base**
- 2) The debt ceiling should be eliminated**
- 3) The USFG should significantly develop infrastructure within the united states**
- 4) Republicans will lose the 2018 election cycle**
- 5) The USFG should significantly reform policy regarding the storage of nuclear waste**

Round Three Domestic Issues Flight B

- 1) The USFG should create legislation mandating the use of body cameras for all active duty police officers.**
- 2) Democrats will win the 2018 election cycle**
- 3) The creation of a border wall will do more harm than good.**
- 4) The USFG should significantly develop digital infrastructure within the united states**
- 5) Congress should create legislation to legalize the DACA**

Foreign Affairs Round Four Flight A

- 1) Russia should place greater pressure on North Korea**
- 2) The EU should end membership talks with Turkey**
- 3) The German election system should be reformed**
- 4) On balance, the Iran deal with the US is more harmful than helpful.**
- 5) Nigeria's economy is on the right track**

Foreign Affairs Round Four Flight B

- 1) China should place greater pressure on North Korea**
- 2) The UN should do more to monitor cyber warfare**
- 3) The South African rhino horn auction does more harm than good.**
- 4) Japan should increase its use of nuclear power**
- 5) The UK will not meet the 2019 Brexit deadline.**

Education Round Five Flight A

- 1) Congress should enact legislation ending the DOE**
- 2) Title IX regulations should be reformed**
- 3) When in conflict, standardized tests results should be valued over classroom performance in determining classroom placement.**
- 4) School Voucher programs do more harm than good**
- 5) The USFG should require students to pass a citizenship test as part of requirements for graduation.**

Education Round Five Flight B

- 1) For-Profit colleges have done more harm than good**
- 2) When in conflict, classroom performance should be prioritized over standardized test results in the admissions process.**
- 3) Community Service should be a mandatory portion of the common core curriculum.**
- 4) Betsy DeVos should be removed from office**
- 5) Colleges should protect students that would lose protection with the repeal of DACA.**

Business/Tech Round Six Flight A

- 1) The race to achieve AI is the new space race**
- 2) The NFL should expand**
- 3) Bitcoin is a better investment than the stock market**
- 4) The internet should be valued as a public utility**
- 5) Netflix has reached its peak**

Business/Tech Round Six Flight B

- 1) The PS4 has won the console war**
- 2) The NCAA should allow players to receive compensation for play**
- 3) Bitcoin is the way of the future**
- 4) The FAA should significantly reduce restrictions on commercial drone use**
- 5) Traditional television packages are on the path to extinction.**

Octa-finals Novice Outround #1

- 1 There are no more answers, only better and better lies- Jon Snow**
- 2 State governments should bear more responsibility for natural disaster relief.**
- 3 This house believes in equality over liberty**
- 4 China should significantly change its foreign policy towards the United States**
- 5 Amazon's acquisition of Whole Foods will remake the food business**

Quarterfinals Outround #2

- 1 I'm just the executioner. You passed the sentence- Arya Stark**
- 2 The US should reach out to Cuba**
- 3 Medical ethics should take precedence over medical technology**
- 4 Equifax will not recover from the data breach**

- 5 The USFG should adopt a 15% corporate tax rate**

Semifinals Outround #3

- 1 The USFG should enact the FAA Air Control Privatization Plan**
- 2 College football should be banned**
- 3 This house believes that absence makes the heart grow fonder**
- 4 On balance, Samantha Bee is better than John Oliver**

- 5 Economic advisor Gary Cohn should resign**

Finals Outround #4

- 1 This house believes in style over substance**
- 2 Employers should be prohibited from asking employees to wear RFID chip implants**
- 3 Biden should run**
- 4 Movie theaters will bounce back**

- 5 Syria is in a no win situation**