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| Team Rd. 1: International Relations |

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| The United Nations should denounce Xi Jingping’s consolidation of power. |
| The international community should do more to stop the spread of neo-fascism. |
| World War 3 is imminent. |
| Sanctions are not enough to stop North Korea’s nuclear ambitions. |
| “The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.” – Sun Tzu |

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| Team Rd. 2: Billy Graham Quotes |

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| “Every human being is under construction from conception to death.” |
| “Nothing can bring a true sense of security into a home except true love.” |
| “Courage is contagious.” |
| “Old is authentic. Old is genuine. Old is valuable.” |
| “It seems the only way to gain attention today is to organize a march and protest something.” |

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| Team Rd. 3:Agriculture |

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| GMOs do more harm than good. |
| The estate tax is an unfair burden on farmers. |
| It ought to be legal to sell unpasteurized milk. |
| Congress ought to remove SNAP from the farm bill. |
| The United States Federal Government should increase subsidies for domestic farmers. |

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| Team Rd. 4:American Politics |

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| The GOP should not nominate Donald Trump in 2020. |
| The “winner-take-all” system violates the Constitution. |
| The steel tariff will do more harm than good. |
| Executive orders are bad for American democracy. |
| “Art, freedom, and creativity will change society faster than politics.” – Victor Pinchuk |

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| Team IPDAQuarterfinals |

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| Aliens probably exist. |
| The United States Federal Government should significantly invest in infrastructure. |
| Products that contain GMO’s should be labeled. |
| Alexander the Great was a better general than Julius Caesar. |
| Outsourcing is the new colonialism. |

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| Team IPDASemifinals |

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| NAFTA is bad for domestic agriculture. |
| YouTube is a dying platform. |
| Russia is currently the greatest threat to U.S. hegemony. |
| All Rock-Paper-Scissors games should be best two out of three. |
| “The human heart is the same world over.” – Billy Graham |

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| Team IPDA Finals |

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| Sex robots are a bad idea. |
| *The Bee Movie* needs a sequel. |
| Immigrants should learn English before moving to the United States. |
| China will be the next superpower. |
| Puppy breeding is immoral. |

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| Rd 1A: Economics & Finance |

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| Environmental protection ought to be valued over economic growth. |
| Cryptocurrency is a bad investment. |
| The United States should return to the gold standard. |
| Socialism is better than capitalism. |
| “There’s no such thing as a free lunch.” – Milton Friedman |

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| Rd. 1B: Economics & Finance |

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| Globalism has done more harm than good. |
| The United States Federal Government should significantly reform student debt. |
| States ought not promote corporate welfare. |
| The United States is not prepared for the next market crash. |
| “When a country (USA) is losing many billions of dollars on trade with virtually every country it does business with, trade wars are good . . .” – Donald Trump |

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| Rd. 2A: Fine Arts |

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| Public education should place more emphasis on fine arts. |
| *Hamilton* is the greatest musical of our generation. |
| The Met should reconsider its decision to charge out-of-state guests. |
| Artists ought not portray the killing of public officials. |
| The United States Federal Government should abolish the National Endowment for the Arts. |

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| Rd. 2B:Fine Arts |

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| Musicians are out of ideas. |
| The Catholic Church should sell part of its art collection. |
| Today, the average television series is better than the average movie. |
| Modern art is an oxymoron. |
| “The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.” – Pablo Picasso |

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| Rd. 3A: Pop Culture |

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| Memes are getting out of control. |
| Kobe Bryant did not deserve the Oscar. |
| Ronda Rousey’s WWE career will be a failure. |
| We ought to value artists’ work despite their personal lives. |
| Disney should return to 2D animation. |

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| Rd. 3B: Pop Culture |

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| Live action *Mulan* will flop. |
| The FCC should relax is enforcement of indecency on television. |
| Movie makers should stay out of politics. |
| When playing “Survivor,” crossing ethical lines is acceptable.  |
| Wonder Woman is not a feminist. |

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| Rd. 4A: Immigration |

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| Indigenous Peoples’ Day is better than Columbus Day. |
| The United States should establish an open-borer policy with Canada. |
| We should build the wall. |
| Immigration is a human right. |
| It is just to deny refugees asylum in the interest of public safety. |

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| Rd. 4B:Immigration |

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| The courts ought to allow DACA to expire. |
| The European Union should have stricter border policies. |
| Immigration ought to be based on merit. |
| Congress lacks the resolve to fix immigration. |
| The United States should focus more on fixing Syrian than resettling refugees. |

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| Rd. 5A: Philosophy and Religion |

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| The good of the many ought to outweigh the needs of the few. |
| Meaning is necessary to live a fulfilled life. |
| Churches should give up tax breaks in exchange for more political influence. |
| The more things change, the more things stay the same. |
| “[Religion] is the opium of the people.” – Karl Marx |

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| Rd. 5B: Philosophy and Religion |

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| Religion in the United States promotes social structure more than faith. |
| Moral relativism is preferable to moral absolutism. |
| Pleasure is the focus of life. |
| It is acceptable to punch a Nazi in the face. |
| “Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.” – Confucius  |

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| Rd. 6A: Gun Control |

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| A conceal carry license in one state ought to be honored in all states. |
| Colleges and universities should not be gun free zones. |
| The Second Amendment is more important than the First Amendment. |
| The age to buy a rifle should be increased to twenty-one. |
| Shootings are an issue of mental health, not gun control. |

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| Rd. 6B: Gun Control |

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| Congress should re-adopt the ban on assault weapons. |
| An armed citizenry is beneficial in a free society. |
| The National Rifle Association has too much influence in Washington. |
| States should allow teachers to carry concealed firearms. |
| Firearm owners should be required to purchase liability insurance. |

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| Rd. 7A: Science and Technology |

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| Consumers should stop using the self-checkout line. |
| All states should recognize a “right to repair.” |
| Facebook has a duty to regulate fake news on its website. |
| Virtual reality is a passing fad. |
| Aliens would not be impressed by humans. |

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| Rd. 7B: Science and Technology |

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| Universal basic income will become a necessity in an automated world. |
| Electric cars are the future of transportation. |
| The market, not government subsidies, should dictate energy use and production. |
| Loot boxes are a form of gambling. |
| The United States should prohibit the cloning of pets. |

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| Rd. 8A: Debate |

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| Themed rounds are bad for debate. |
| Wit is an important part of persuasion. |
| The IPDA community ought to adopt four-round tournaments. |
| Debaters who win the coin flip should pick negative. |
| IPDA should adopt new speech times. |

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| Rd. 8B: Debate |

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| IPDA ought to allow mavericks in Team IPDA. |
| Weighing mechanisms are overemphasized in IPDA debate. |
| Debaters should have to qualify for the IPDA National Championship. |
| Non-resolutional kritiks should not be used in debate.  |
| Debaters should be drug tested. |

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| Elim. Rd. 1 |

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| States should regulate the ownership of backyard chickens. |
| President Trump should not meet with Kim Jong Un. |
| Anime is problematic |
| The United States federal government should significantly reform the federal prison system. |
| “Everybody has a little bit of Watergate in him.” – Billy Graham |

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| Elim. Rd. 2 |

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| The Axis Powers would have won World War II without U.S. intervention. |
| We are currently living in a simulation. |
| The world would be better off without religion. |
| China will be the world’s next superpower. |
| The deficit spending has to stop. |

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| Elim. Rd. 3 |

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| Space exploration is overrated. |
| A world government would be desirable. |
| Public schools have failed our children. |
| Nuclear weapons are a necessary evil. |
| The United Kingdom should exit Brexit. |

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| Elim. Rd. 4 |

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| When couples dispute over frozen embryos, courts should favor their preservation over their destruction. |
| Robots should not be allowed for combat. |
| Public officials should not be allowed to block followers on Twitter and Facebook. |
| Video games are partially responsible for the increase in violence. |
| The United States Federal Government should privatize the space exploration industry. |

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