Sample Extemp Topics

August 16, 2004

- 1. Are the Olympics overrated?
- 2. What effect did the Venezuela recall election have on Venezuela?
- 3. Should Governor McGreevy resign now?
- 4. Can Blockbuster beat Netflix?
- 5. Are PM Koizumi's visits to the controversial Yasukuni Shrine justified?
- 6. Should South Korea send more troops to Iraq?
- 7. Should California pass an initiative to fund stem cell research?
- 8. Are new jobs as well paying as the one's they replaced?
- 9. Is Bush's plan to shift US troops politically motivated?
- 10. Will Al-Sadr be motivated to stand down by the demands of the Iraqi interim national assembly?
- 11. Who may be the next Pope?
- 12. Are legacy admissions fair?
- 13. Can the Pakistani government find Osama Bin Laden?
- 14. Is the FBI's investigation of protesters for the Republican Convention disturbing?
- 15. What should be done to stop the decline of youth baseball?
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