Sample Extemp Topics

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- 1. Clemency hearings for Stanley "Tookie Williams: Are they a no win scenario for Arnold Schwarzenegger?
- 2. Will confusion amongst seniors force a delay in the deadline for signups for Medicare prescription drug plans?
- 3. Will the decision by the Mexican Supreme Court to allow extradition for citizens who face life in prison have a major impact on the number of fugitives fleeing to Mexico?
- 4. Does oil exploration by Norway's DNO in northern Iraq signal greater economic prosperity for the region or just another source of conflict?
- 5. Does the election of women to the Jidda Trade and Industrial Chamber in Saudi Arabia a meaningful step for women's rights or it is it merely symbolic?
- 6. Does the withdrawal of opposition parties affect the legitimacy of legislative elections in Venezuela?
- 7. Do CIA 'blacksites' exist?
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