

FIRST SPEAKER:

- DP1. Has Mitt Romney disposed of the "Mormon" issue?
- DP2. Does Mike Huckabee really have national stature?
- DP3. Will Michael Bloomberg really run for President?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- DP4. Rudy Giuliani: What's next for him after his failure in Florida?
- DPS. Why has race been injected into the Obama-Clinton fight?
- DP6. Are Iowa and New Hampshire given too much importance in our primary system?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- DP7. How will the economy affect the Democratic and Republican campaigns?
- DPS. Has Iraq been neutralized as a presidential campaign issue?
- DP9. What changes should be made in our presidential selection system?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- DP10. Is Bill Clinton helping or hurting his wife's campaign?
- DP11. Does Barack Obama really have the experience needed to be president?
- DP12. Has Hillary Clinton campaigned fairly for the presidency?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- DP13. Can the GOP candidates learn from the mistakes of President Bush?
- DP14. What is the greatest advantage the Democrats have in the 2008 race?
- DP15. What has caused the unraveling of the Republican Party?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- DP16. Clinton or Obama: Which candidate is better suited to serve the needs of black-Americans today?
- DP17. Will the Kennedy endorsements of Barack Obama hurt the ambitions of Hillary Clinton?
- DP18. Why did Fred Thompson withdraw from the Republican race?

FIRST SPEAKER:

- BE1. Is the U.S. economy entering a recession?
- BE2. Can the U.S. economy avoid a recession?
- BE3. Will the proposed stimulus package prevent a recession?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- BE4. Is inflation a threat to the U.S. economy?
- BE5. Who is responsible for the sub-prime mortgage crisis?
- BE6. What can be done to help homeowners from losing their homes because of the sub-prime mortgage crisis?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- BE7. Is the weak dollar bad for the U.S. economy?
- BE8. Will lower interest rates help the U.S. economy?
- BE9. What will be the economic effects on the entertainment industry of a prolonged writer's strike?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- BE10. Are investments in U.S. companies by sovereign-wealth funds a cause of concern?
- BE11. Can Citigroup resurrect itself?
- BE12. Which presidential candidate has the best policies for the U.S. economy?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- BE13. How can the U.S. economy avoid a recession?
- BE14. What are the prospects for a rebound in housing prices?
- BE15. Can the music industry recover from its economic blues?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- BE16. Will the existing global economy soften the effects of the recession in the U.S.?
- BE17. What will be George Bush's economic legacy?
- BE18. What are the prospects for a rebound in the U.S. stock market?

FIRST SPEAKER:

- DS1. Does the success of Sweeney Todd, Dreamgirls, Hairspray and Chicago signal a rebirth of movie musicals?
- DS2. Should 14-year old U.S. figure skating champion Marai Magasu be allowed to compete in the World championships?
- DS3. Is Roger Clemens' legacy forever tarnished by the accusations of steroid use?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- DS4. Should Isaih Thomas be fired from the Knicks?
- DS5. Should late night talk show hosts have gone back to work by crossing the Writers' Guild picket line?
- DS6. Should Britany Spears regain custody of her children?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- DS7. How has television affected US political campaigns?
- DS8. Is the movie "Juno" glorifying teen-age pregnancy?
- DS9. Could the writers' strike mark the end of the ailing soap-opera genre?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- DS10. Is the successful engineering of the human genome the prelude to human cloning?
- DS11. What is the secret behind the continuing popularity of the hamburger?
- DS12. Amy Winehouse: Erratic drug addict or pop music diva?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- DS13. Why are some household products injurious to health?
- DS14. Why did Sylvester Stallone unearth "Rambo"?
- DS15. Has America become a more tolerant society in the 40 years since the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- DS16. Do TV shows like American Idol and America's Next Top Model set unrealistic expectations of achieving the American Dream?
- DS17. Were any potential Oscar nominees hurt by the fact that the Golden Globe Awards were not telecast this year?
- DS18. With recent Academy Award wins by rap artist Eminem and American Idol finalist Jennifer Hudson, is the music industry influencing the film industry more?

- F1. Can a compromise be reached that would end the violence in Kenya?
- F2. Should Egypt take action to close its border with Gaza?
- F3. What can former Soviet states do to avoid Russia shutting off energy supplies this winter?
- F4. What does the recent scandal at France's Societe Generale mean for the French economy?
- F5. What can be done to quell the resurgence of the Taliban in Afghanistan?
- F6. Can the world community effectively use the Olympics to force China to improve its human rights record?
- F7. What can be done to promote a more stable Italian government?
- F8. Can Musharraf reduce the political turmoil in Pakistan?
- F9. Has Chavez's recent defeat at the polls dampened his ability to effectively influence foreign countries?
- F10. Should US contract workers be exempt from Iraqi civil law?
- F11. Will Russia's upcoming March election be a meaningful exercise in democracy?
- F12. What can South Africa do to forestall its looming energy crisis?
- F13. Is Sarkozy's personal life getting in the way of his ability to manage his government?
- F14. Should Kosovo declare its independence from Serbia?
- F15. Is the war in Iraq winnable?
- F16. Can the UN effect positive change regarding the crisis in Darfur?
- F17. Does the Turkish government's actions against the PKK threaten stability in Iraq?
- F18. Have the economic sanctions placed on Iran been successful?