

FIRST SPEAKER:

- F1. Will the assassination of Benizir Bhutto strengthen or weaken Pakistan's Pervez Musharaff?
- F2. Has Hugo Chavez's stature in Latin America diminished?
- F3. Is Saudi Arabia more of a friend or a foe to U.S. interests in the Middle East?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- F4. What will President Mwai Kikabi's re-election mean for Kenya?
- F5. Has the "surge" worked in Iraq?
- F6. Can President Bush resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- F7. Does Putin deserve to be Time's 2007 "Person of the Year"?
- F8. What, if anything, will be the key to achieving political stability in Iraq?
- F9. Can moderate Muslims reclaim their religion?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- F10. Can the Summer Olympics bring China the international respect it seeks?
- F11. How serious a threat does Iran pose to U.S. interests in the Middle East?
- F12. How important will foreign policy be in the upcoming presidential election?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- F13. Did U.S. hopes for true democracy in Pakistan die with Benizir Bhutto?
- F14. If Castro dies, will Cuba recapture the friendship with America it once enjoyed?
- F15. What can Pres. Bush do in the waning days of his presidency to improve America's international standing?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- F16. What is the importance of Malawi's decision to cut diplomatic ties with Taiwan?
- F17. What was the most significant world news event of 2007?
- F18. Is his personal life affecting the effectiveness of Nicolas Sarkozy as president of France?

FIRST SPEAKER:

- DS1. Has Al Gore become America's environmental conscience?
- DS2. Can attempts to end capital punishment overcome public sentiment?
- DS3. What is the future of the American healthcare system?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- DS4. General David Petraeus: Should he have been named Time's "Person of the Year"?
- DS5. Should parents be allowed to take their infants to work?
- DS6. Do rules for professional athletics need to be rewritten?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- DS7. Are present immigrants being assimilated into our society as well as were their predecessors?
- DS8. Is Al Gore correct in stating that technology alone will not reverse the damage done to the environment?
- DS9. Have comedy and politics become too entangled?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- DS10. Is obesity a greater problem than the average person realizes?
- DS11. Are Happy Meals and money an appropriate reward for good grades?
- DS12. Did Dr. Phil overstep his place with Brittany Spears?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- DS13. Will the truth about Roger Clemens ever be known?
- DS14. Can identity theft be curbed?
- DS15. Are vaccines the answer to addiction?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- DS16. Was the penalty given to Marion Jones deserved?
- DS17. Was the star power missing from the Golden Globe awards a serious omen for the Oscars?
- DS18. Can we survive global warming?

- E1. Will Ben Bernanke's intention to lower interest rates bolster our sinking economy?
- E2. Will the FDA's declaration that cloned meat is safe have a significant effect on agribusiness?
- E3. What effect has the surging Euro had on the EU's economy?
- E4. Can Congress act effectively to stimulate the economy?
- E5. Can Citigroup regroup?
- E6. Has the Iraqi economy begun to turn around?
- E7. Has the U.S. economy entered a recession?
- E8. How has the drastic increase in political campaign spending affected our democracy?
- E9. Will a prolonged writer's strike have a long term effect on the U.S. entertainment industry?
- E10. Is the U.S. music industry in danger?
- E11. What sector of the U.S. economy will be hurt worst by the sub-prime mortgage crisis?
- E12. Is China being significantly affected by the U.S. economic slowdown?
- E13. What effect is the weak dollar having on U.S. manufacturers?
- E14. What can be done to curb rising inflation pressures in the U.S.?
- E15. Is Mike Huckabee's proposed national sales tax a good idea?
- E16. Can U.S. automakers regain international prominence?
- E17. Should the U.S. government bail out homeowners who are defaulting on their home loans?
- E18. What is the driving force behind Russia's surging economy?

FIRST SPEAKER:

- DPI. Will the Iraq war continue to be a major issue in the 2008 presidential race?
- DP2. Why is it so hard for the Democrats and Republicans to get anything done in Congress?
- DPS. Would her familiarity with the presidency make Hillary Clinton a better president than her opponents?

SECOND SPEAKER:

- DP4. Has the Iowa caucus set the pace and tone for the 2008 presidential race? DPS. What do Americans want from their next president?
- DP6. Is Bill Clinton an asset or a liability in Hillary's for the nomination of the Democratic party?

THIRD SPEAKER:

- DP7. How did Hillary Clinton disprove media predictions in New Hampshire?
- DPS. Will John McCain be able to maintain the momentum he has established in New Hampshire?
- DP9. Has mudslinging entered the 2008 presidential race?

FOURTH SPEAKER:

- DP10. Can President Bush achieve anything significant before he leaves the White House?
- DP11. Is the Republican presidential candidacy still up for grabs?
- DP12. Can John Edwards overcome Clinton and Obama in the upcoming primaries?

FIFTH SPEAKER:

- DP13. Could economics emerge as the deciding factor in the 2008 elections?
- DP14. Are spouses of candidates making positive contributions in the current presidential race?
- DP15. Can Rudy Giuliani still surge ahead through his strategy of placing his bet on the later primaries?

SIXTH SPEAKER:

- DP16. Is Mayor Bloomberg still in the possible race for the presidential nomination as an "independent"?
- DP17. What factors are helping Barack Obama become the front runner in the 2008 Democratic race?
- DP18. How has the "religious right" affected the presidential primaries thus far?