



### Some past Global Collaborative Challenge topics include:

Global Warming - Theory or Science? Explain.

Where are we headed with China? Friend or foe?

What is the role of education in economic and national security interests?

Is North Korea the problem without a solution?

Should the NCAA allow athletes to be paid? Why or why not?

How would you solve the issue of declining voter turnout in U.S. elections?

Should members of Congress have term limits? Explain.

Does the Citizens United decision endanger our democracy?

Are mandatory prison sentences good public policy? Explain.

What are the responsibilities of nations across the globe in the Syrian Refugee Crisis?

Are post-war treaty organizations such as NATO still effective? How far should one's contribution to NATO limit that country's protection from the rest of NATO?

Should we eliminate, modify, or keep the Electoral College? Explain.

Is the Iran nuclear deal a good deal? Explain.

Does the model of the National Security Council still make sense in 2018? Explain.

What would you do to solve the epidemic of mass shootings that are becoming more prevalent in the United States?

Are Facebook/Google/Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat and other social media companies responsible for the content their users post on their platforms?

Does the NCAA Eligibility Center accomplish its intended goals?



Should professional athletes be allowed to compete in the Olympics? Explain.

How would you react to global pandemics such as the Zika Virus outbreak?

Should children that have not been vaccinated be allowed to attend school? Explain.

Should real estate developers be allowed to build in flood zones? Explain.

Do you think it would be beneficial to U.S. national interest to keep NAFTA as is, renegotiate the treaty, or scrap it and start all over?

Is college or vocational training a right or privilege? Explain.

Has Common Core helped or hurt the public education system? Explain.

Trans-Pacific Partnership: What is it and why does it matter? How will the recent action of the president pulling out of the TPP affect future U.S. East Asian relations? What is the path forward?

It has been called the “world’s most intractable conflict” but how would you solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

How far should the expansion of the “Commerce Clause” be allowed giving Congress authority to regulate industries outside the specifics of the US Constitution?

Should colleges consider race and legacy when admitting students?

Is healthcare a right or privilege?

How do we solve the global problem of disposing of plastic in the Great Pacific Garbage Island?

Should the Olympics be held in the same venue in perpetuity or should cities continue to bid on them? What is the social and economic costs in hosting the games?

Is North Korea the problem without a solution?

Has the evolution of news made it less about news and more about ratings? Do you believe that an unbiased press, if that is possible, is essential to the health of a democracy?