

NFHS BALLOT FOR TOPIC SELECTION
Proposed Topic Areas and Resolutions for 2016-17

Rank the topic areas 1 (best) through 5. The two areas receiving the *lowest* totals will be placed on the second ballot to select the 2016-17 debate topic.

_____ **I. CHINA**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.

_____ **II. TREATIES**

Resolved: The United States federal government should ratify or accede to one or more of the following: Convention on the Rights of the Child, Law of the Sea Treaty, Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.

_____ **III. INDIA**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement with the Republic of India.

_____ **IV. EXPORT CONTROL**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially strengthen its export controls on dual-use technology toward one or more of the following: China, Israel, Russia, Taiwan.

_____ **V. ASIAN PACIFIC RIM**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Name: _____

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