Weekly Current Events: Posted: 10.21.2019

[Asma Khalid, “Democrats Campaign in Des Moines,” National Public Radio, 11.2.19.](https://www.npr.org/2019/11/02/775664407/democrats-campaign-in-des-moines)

1. What is taking place in Iowa and why so much activity there?
2. What do the candidates say/seem concerned about?
3. What new impression might you have about the presidential race from this article?
4. What distinction between canddiates can you now draw?

[Morgan Watkins, “VP Mike Pence Campaigns for Bevin,” *Louisville Courier-Journal*, 11.1.19.](https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/politics/elections/kentucky/2019/11/01/matt-bevin-campaign-pence-stumps-eastern-kentucky/4121108002/)

1. What areas or localities did Governor Matt Bevin and Vice President Mike Pence appear?
2. What did Mike Pence say about Bevin?
3. What political issue(s) or campaign strategies seem apparent in the article?
4. How do you feel Pence’s appearance will impact the election? Why?

[Carlson & Patel, Why are Kids Socialists and How to Fix it,” RealClearPolitics.Com, 11.2.19.](https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2019/11/01/why_kids_are_socialists_and_how_to_start_fixing_it_141640.html)

1. Other than professors’ influence while in college, what has shaped the younger generation’s view of socialism?
2. What statistic stands out to you? Why?
3. Who do the authors blame and who should help pay America’s student loan debt?
4. Is this a realistic proposition? Why or why not?