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General Information

- 1. Which delegation are you applying for?
 - a. American delegate
 - b.Korean delegate
- 2.Full name
- 3. Email address
- 4. Phone number
- 5. How did you learn about KASC?
- 6. Why are you interested in joining the 17th Korea-America Student Conference? Please respond only in English. (250~500 words)
- 7. Please choose your **top two RoundTable topic preferences**. You will be required to answer the associated questions for both.
- 8. Are you willing to participate in a different topic if your first two choices are full?

You may write in either English **or** Korean for this section. Please pay attention to the word/자 count for each question.

Arts and Media

Q1. What was your past experience with arts and media and do you have any skills you have gained from that experience? (Word count: 100-300 words in English / 500-800 자)

Q2. How do you express creativity throughout your day-to-day life? *(Word count: 100-300 words in English / 500-800* 자)

Q3. In our increasingly interconnected world, how does media and art serve as bridges between cultures, fostering understanding and cooperation? *(Word count: 100-300 words in English / 500-800* 자)

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The Interplay of Business, Law, and Diplomacy Q1. Share a real-life case highlighting the intricate interplay of Law, Business, and Diplomacy, with a primary focus on U.S.-Republic of Korea (ROK) relations, though examples from other international contexts are equally encouraged. Describe the causal link between a series of events within the case and thoroughly analyze its implications critically. For instance, consider how the United States' enactment of the Industrial Resilience Accelerator (IRA) legislation (Law) negatively affected Korean companies (Business) and subsequently triggered diplomatic uncertainties (Diplomacy). Examine the political, economic, and social consequences stemming from these events. Criticize a specific problematic aspect, such as the lack of prior communication with the ally nation, which led to ROK doubting US' intentions. Personal opinions and profound analysis are strongly encouraged! (Word count: 500-1000 in English/ 1500-2500 자)

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Environment and Technology

Q1. Why did you choose this RT topic? Please describe your interest and any background you may have. (Word count: 250-500 words in English / 750-1250 자)

Q2. Please describe a current environmental issue or topic that relates to the US and/or South Korea. How is technology connected to it? Some examples might include nuclear energy, renewable energy methods, and transportation; but feel free to pick your own topic. (Word count: 250–500 words / 750– 1250 자)

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International Relations and Political Science

Q1. Rate your knowledge/interest in the US-ROK Alliance on a scale of 1 to 5. (Include any background or past experiences that contribute to this rating) And if you had to encapsulate the US-ROK Alliance in a word, what would it be and why? *(Word count: 250-500 words / 750-1250* 자)

Q2. If you were given the chance to exert substantial influence on the ROK-US alliance, what specific areas or aspects would you consider changing or improving? Please feel free to suggest creative agreements or any other measures that come to mind. (Word count: 250-500 words / 750-1250 자)

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Trade and Economic Cooperation

Q1. What is trade protectionism? Tell me your perspective about trade protectionism. (Word count: 100-200 words in English / 300-500 자)

Q2. Please describe a current issue between the U.S. and ROK related to trade and economy. (The keywords can be IPEF, IRA, de-risking, bidenomics etc.) What are the benefits or concerns? (Word count: 200-400 words in English / 600-1000 자)

Q3. How does the relationship between US and ROK impact trade policy? Or why are US and ROK important economic alliances? *(Word count: 200– 400 words in English / 600–1000* 자)

Good luck!

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For Additional Questions, please contact <u>yujunglee.kasc17@gmail.com</u>

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