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Speech Topics:

- **Economic Inequality in the United States** - An examination of long term trends in comparison to other developed countries, their causes, consequences and possible remedies.

- **Life, Destruction and Change in a Small Town in Western Ukraine** - Before World War II Nemyriv was inhabited by Jews, Poles and Ukrainians. This presentation looks at the community's way of life and the cataclysmic events of war, genocide, deportation and collectivization.