

SPAR TOPICS – Speech and Debate, Week One

Silly Topics:

- Backpacks are better than lockers.
- Barbie is a more appropriate role model than GI Joe.
- Belts are better than suspenders.
- Blondes have more fun.
- Bowling should be the national sport of the United States.
- Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.
- Buttons are better than zippers.
- Cats are better pets than dogs.
- Children watch too much TV.
- Cows are better than horses.
- Disneyland represents all that is best about America.
- Doritos are better than Pringles.
- Halloween is a better holiday than Valentine's Day.
- Make up should be banned from high schools.
- Penmanship should be a required subject in high school.
- Rock is better than Rap.
- Showers are better than baths.
- Santa is better than the Easter Bunny.
- There should be a single presidential term of six years.

Serious Topics:

- Abortion should be nationally legalized.
- Advertising does more harm than good.
- Affirmative Action is a good thing.
- Businesses should favor maximizing profits over social welfare.
- Corporations should have the right to vote.
- Couples should be banned from adopting children overseas.
- The driving age should be raised.
- Federal judges should be elected.
- Gay marriage should be legalized.
- Global warming is the most pressing issue in our world today. Gun control laws should be altered.
- Illegal downloading of music is a good thing.
- The government should be allowed to hide things from the citizenry.
- Personality is more important than experience in a leader.
- Puerto Rico should become a state.
- Nuclear energy is the power source of the future.
- Schools should only grade with a pass/fail system.
- The people should vote for Supreme Court justices.
- Terrorists should be tried in American courts.
- The two-party system is a bad thing.
- Universal health care should be a right.
- We should attack North Korea.