

**Animals**

1. Which is better: adopting a pet? Or, buying a pet from a breeder?
2. Are Pit Bulls a vicious breed?
3. Should a dog that has bitten somebody be executed?
4. Puppy mills: should they be banned?
5. The benefits of having pets.
6. Why cats (or dogs) make the perfect pet.
7. Why all kids should have pets.
8. Why snakes are good pets.
9. Wild animals should stay wild.
10. Why save endangered animals?
11. Choose an endangered animal and persuade audience why it should be saved.

**Automotive**

1. The laws for booster seats in cars should be changed.
2. Hands free cell phone use in cars should be promoted.
3. Should the driving age be 15?
4. The danger of texting and driving.
5. Why police should not chase a car.
6. Why you should buy a foreign car.
7. Share the road with bikes

**Constitutional Issues**

1. Do you think it would be fair for the government to detain suspected terrorists without proper trial?
2. Should flag burning as a form of protest be prohibited?
3. Should every day begin with a silent prayer at school?
4. Alcohol should be illegal.
5. Prayer in schools should be mandatory.
6. Voting should be restricted to American-born citizens only.

7. The Office of President of the United States should not be restricted by term limits.

**Education**

1. Students who are responsible for cyberbullying should be expelled from school.
2. High school students should complete community service hours to graduate.
3. High school students should be allowed to use cell phones at school?
4. Should students have to be on the honor roll in order to play sports?
5. Art and music programs in public schools are an essential part of education.
6. Do you think students should be allowed to listen to music during study hall?
7. Should boys and girls have separate classrooms?
8. Should schools sell soft drinks and candies to students?
9. Should gym grades impact grade point average?
10. Would it be better if schools with low test scores were closed?
11. Do you think it should be legal for students to drop out before they turn 18?
12. Should schools have a mandatory life skills class?
13. Should state colleges be free?
14. Should notebook computers replace textbooks?
15. Do you believe students who fail their classes should repeat the grade?
16. Americans should not have to learn a foreign language.
17. If you play a sport should you be required to take gym class?
18. Why you should consider studying computer science.
19. Universities should help students get a job after they graduate.
20. Should students be able to go to the bathroom without asking?
21. Should cursive handwriting be taught in schools?
22. Would it be better if schools started later in the morning?

23. Do you think students should have open campus lunch breaks?
24. Should students be able to listen to music during classes?
25. Should the teaching of multiple languages be mandatory?
26. Music education should be a priority in school.
27. Should home economics be required in all schools?
28. Should Spanish classes be mandatory for students?
29. SAT scores should affect college acceptance.
30. Public schools are better than private schools.
31. The school year should be longer.
32. Why anime has educational value.
33. Why college isn't for everyone.
34. Should children have homework?
35. Take a year off from school between high school and college.
36. School security needs to be improved.
37. Home schooling can be as high quality as going to school.
38. Every person should learn two or more languages.

**Environment**

1. Should there be stricter laws for protecting endangered species?
2. Should only native plants be grown in gardens?
3. More people should carpool or use public transportation.
4. Should the U.S. limit the use of natural resources?
5. Why we shouldn't use disposable diapers.
6. Hybrid cars are good for the environment.
7. Recycling should be mandatory.
8. Why oil needs to be conserved.
9. Why we should use reusable bags.
10. The danger of oil drilling in Alaska.
11. Fishing regulations are necessary to preserve the environment.
12. We need to invest more in alternative fuels.
13. We should strive for a paperless society.
14. Rain forests need to be protected.

**Ethics**

1. Do you think female construction workers should have the same salary as male construction workers?
2. Should assisted suicide be legal for people who suffer from terminal illnesses?
3. Do you think the death penalty is the best punishment for dangerous criminals?
4. Should product testing on animals or humans be allowed?
5. Are people morally obligated to help the poor.
6. Is it ethical to eat meat?
7. Wearing fur is unethical.

**Family**

1. Should underaged people be allowed to consume alcohol at home, with parental permission?
2. Those under 16 should not be allowed to date.
3. Parental pressure on child athletes is harmful.
4. Why parents should not hit their children.
5. Children should go to daycare.
6. Should parents lie to their children about Santa?

**Financial**

1. Banks should ban hats and sunglasses to avoid robberies.
2. Student loans should be forgiven.

**Food and Drink**

1. Genetically modified foods should be labeled.
2. Do you believe companies who manufacture alcohol should be allowed to advertise on TV?
3. Every child should learn to cook.
4. Cooking should be taught in schools.
5. Eat more fruits and vegetables.
6. The promise of genetically engineered food.
7. Eating organic is good for your health.

**Government**

1. The government should provide shelter for the homeless.
2. Should the state fund schools run by religions?
3. Do you believe Puerto Rico should become a state?
4. Should the government have a say in our diets?
5. Should people who receive government assistance be drug tested?
6. The government should increase funding of American rail transportation.

**Health**

1. Regular exercise will improve your health.
2. Restaurants should post all ingredients to prevent allergic reactions.
3. Do you believe fast food should come with a warning label?
4. The use of animals in medical research is a necessary evil.
5. Why you should become an organ donor.
6. Why vaccines are beneficial.
7. Diet pills are bad for your health.
8. Why you should be a blood donor.
9. Everyone should be made to learn CPR.
10. Why you should not go to tanning beds.
11. Positive thinking will benefit your health.
12. Chewing tobacco is dangerous.
13. Organ donation should be encouraged.
14. Eat less meat and you will live longer.

**Literature**

1. Why reading is more beneficial than watching television.
2. Why people need to read more books.

**Media**

1. Why it's wrong for the media to promote a certain beauty standard.
2. Do magazines marketed to teenagers send the wrong message?
3. Should certain T.V. shows have age restrictions?
4. Why the media is to blame for eating disorders.
5. Television is harmful for children.
6. We need more funding for public television and radio.

7. Violence on television should be regulated.
8. Cable TV monopolies destroy competition.

**Music**

1. Should schools allow uncensored songs at school dances?
2. How listening to music could improve your day.
3. Why music is beneficial to society.

**National Security**

1. Are intensive security screenings essential for those who travel in airplanes?
2. Negotiating with terrorists is sometimes justifiable.
3. Should police carry firearms?

**Politics**

1. Should it be legal for politicians to accept campaign contributions from corporate lobbyists?
2. Why you should vote.
3. Term limits need to be placed on all elected offices.

**Practical Knowledge**

1. Basic survival skills are important to know.
2. Basic camping skills everyone should know.
3. Personal hygiene is important for professional success.

**Psychology**

1. Intelligence depends more on environment than genetics.
2. Human development depends primarily on environmental factors.

**Science**

1. Do you think the United States government should spend more on space programs?
2. Why should we be aware of what is happening in outer space?
3. Why you should donate your body to science.
4. We need more scientific advancements.

**Self-Help**

1. Art is a stress reliever and can reduce depression.

2. With hardwork and determination anyone can be successful.
3. Improve your time management.

**Society**

1. Do you believe it is time for America to use the metric system?
2. Why it should be mandatory for all students to stand for the pledge.
3. Do you believe that cities should provide free wireless internet?
4. Why living in the country is better than the city.
5. Life is better now than it was 50 years ago.
6. Support the wounded warrior project.
7. Should companies market to children?
8. Prisoners should be allowed to vote.
9. Are we doing enough to end poverty?
10. Is Social Darwinism true?
11. The USA has too many prisoners.
12. Why we should have a three day weekend.
13. Societal beauty demands are harmful.
14. The advantages of politeness.
15. Why you should not shop at Walmart.
16. Volunteering in your community.
17. The need for affordable housing.
18. Should we get longer holidays?
19. The danger of propaganda.
20. Too much money is a bad thing.
21. We need better public transportation.
22. The importance of volunteering.
23. Homeless people deserve a home.
24. Donate money to charity.
25. The pledge of allegiance should not be mandatory.
26. Shop at local stores.
27. We need more prison alternatives.
28. Women's pay rates should be equal to men's.
29. Racial profiling needs to be stopped.
30. Columbus day should be eliminated.

31. Gun control saves lives.
32. Are beauty contests harmful?

**Sport**

1. Should college athletes be paid?
2. Should drug tests be mandatory for professional athletes?
3. Should professional athletes be paid less?
4. Should drug tests be mandatory for school athletes?
5. Should cheerleading be considered a sport?
6. Why sports should be encouraged.
7. Learning to swim should be a requirement.
8. Why people should dance more.
9. Athletics are too much a priority in schools.

**Technology**

1. Google and other search engines will be the death of libraries.
2. Should nuclear power be used?
3. Technology is making people less creative.
4. Technology has made life better.
5. Why Microsoft Word products should be free.
6. Why you should not buy an iPhone.
7. Computer literacy should be increased.
8. The importance of internet fraud awareness.

**Travel**

1. Why you should travel to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why airline tickets should be cheaper.
3. Traveling makes you more open minded.