

Argumentative Essay Sign Up

Issue	Guiding Questions	Names
Standardized Testing	Should we continue standardized testing? Is it effective?	
Banned Books	Should we ban books with questionable content?	
Sugary Drinks and Food Tax	Should we create a fee for consuming things with high sugar content?	
Self-Driving Cars	Should we start using only self-driving cars? What legal issues are involved with them?	
Animal Experimentation	Is it ethical to experiment on animals?	
Animal Rights	Do animals have the same rights as humans?	
Arts and Music in Public Education	Are the arts important?	
Airport Security and Body Scanners	Is it a violation of privacy to use body scanners?	
Data Encryption & Law Enforcement Investigation	Do police investigators have the right to see data that is encrypted?	
Mandatory Health Insurance	Should the government require people to get health insurance?	

National Anthem Protests	Do people have the right to sit during the national anthem?	
NSA Spying	Does the NSA increase or decrease national security through spying on citizens?	
Universal Background Checks for Firearm Purchases	Should people be required to get a background check before buying a gun?	
Wage Standards	Should the government regulate minimum wage?	
Welfare and Drug Testing	Should people seeking government welfare be required to submit to a drug test?	
Body Cameras for Police Officers on Patrol	Should all officers be required to have a body camera?	
Death Penalty	Is the death penalty ethical?	
DNA Profiling	Is it ethical to have a DNA criminal database?	
Deforestation	Is deforestation an important practice or is it harmful?	
Bottled Water	Is bottled water a waste of important resources?	
Offshore Oil Drilling	Is drilling for oil in the oceans an effective way to cope with oil shortages?	

Genetically Modified Foods	Are genetically modified foods safe or a danger to us?	
Child Labor	What is the best way to eliminate the use of small children in the workforce?	
Chinese Exports	Should the government regulate and oversee the goods that China exports?	
European Debt Crisis	Would the United States be impacted if the European Union were to fall apart?	
Iraq	Are the problems in Iraq solved? Is it permanently broken, or is there a hope to fix the nation?	
Terrorism Trials	Should terrorists be tried in U.S. military courts or civilian courts?	
Border Walls	Are border walls an effective way to keep immigrants from crossing the border illegally?	
Internet Neutrality	Is a neutral internet the best way to create innovation, or do network providers have the right to block certain websites?	
Assisted Suicide	Do terminally ill people have the right to die with a doctor's help?	
Homework	Does homework really help students to learn and retain class topics?	

Later Start Time for School	Do students learn better in the afternoons than in the mornings? Should school start later?	
Concussions in Sports	Are sports teams and organizations responsible for protecting athletes from concussions?	
Paying College Athletes	Should college athletes be paid for playing on the team?	
Athlete Salary Caps	Do professional athletes make too much money? Should there be a limit?	
Steroids in Professional Sports	Is it ethical to use medications to boost athletic performance?	