

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY TOPICS

EDUCATION

1. Boys and girls should attend separate schools.
2. Teachers should be paid according to how much their students learn.
3. Classmates are a more important influence than parents on a child's success in school.
4. Grades (marks) encourage students to learn.
5. Children should begin learning a foreign language as soon as they start school.
6. High schools should allow students to study the courses that students want to study.
7. Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their universities libraries.
8. With the help of technology, students nowadays can learn more information and learn it more quickly.
9. All required university courses are boring.
10. Exams are not useful.
11. Public schools should require uniforms in order to benefit both the student and the society as a whole.
12. There is nothing that young people can teach older people.
13. Reading fiction (such as novels and short stories) is more enjoyable than watching movies.

FAMILY LIFE

14. A person's childhood years (the time from birth to twelve years of age) are the most important years of a person's life.
15. Watching television is bad for children.
16. Parents are the best teachers.
17. Divorce is sometimes a solution to marital problems.
18. Women, not the government, have the right to make their own decisions about abortion.
19. Television has destroyed communication among friends and family.
20. Games are as important for adults as they are for children.
21. Playing games teaches us about life.

TECHNOLOGY & PROGRESS

22. Technology has made the world a better place to live.
23. Modern technology is creating a single world culture.

24. Telephones and email have made communication between people less personal.
25. Progress is always good.
26. Face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication, such as letters, email, or telephone calls.

ANIMAL RIGHTS

27. A zoo has no useful purpose.
28. Animals should not be used as laboratory tools.
29. Animals shouldn't be kept in zoos.

OTHER

30. Advertising can tell you a lot about a country.
31. Dancing plays an important role in a culture.
32. People behave differently when they wear different clothes. Do you agree that different clothes influence the way people behave?
33. Only people who earn a lot of money are successful.
34. Playing a game is fun only when you win.
35. It is better to be a member of a group than to be the leader of a group.
36. The most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns.
37. A person should never make an important decision alone.
38. Police are unnecessary because they aren't reducing crime.
39. Wars are always wrong.
40. Inflation is the only problem of our country.
41. The country should only be run by women.
42. Marijuana should (not) be legalized.
43. Women shouldn't work.
44. The best way to travel is in a group led by a tour guide.