

You will be writing an argumentative paper. Choose three questions that you would like to research. You should feel strongly about these topics.

Citizen Rights

1. Should all American citizens have to complete a year of community service?
2. Should the driving age be raised to twenty-one?
3. Should not wearing a seat-belt be illegal?
4. Should teens over 13 years be allowed into R rated movies?
5. Should students as young as fourteen be allowed to hold jobs?
6. Should students be allowed to drop out before they turn 18 years old?

School

1. Should boys and girls be in separate classes?
2. Should students be required to take Spanish classes?
3. Should students be paid for having good grades?
4. Should students have open campus lunch periods?
5. Should schools start later in the morning?
6. Should students receive money for scoring well on standardized tests?
7. Should principals be allowed to do random locker searches?

Athletics

1. Should school athletes have to be on the honor roll to play in games?
2. Should college athletes be paid for playing?
3. Should school athletes have to take drug tests?
4. Should professional athletes have to take drug tests?
5. Should girls be allowed to play on boys sports teams?

Food

1. Should students be allowed to eat during class?
2. Should schools raise money by selling candy and sugary soft drinks to students?
3. Should schools offer fast food options like McDonald's or Taco Bell?
4. Should unhealthy fast food products be sold with a warning label?
5. Should alcohol manufacturers be allowed to advertise on television?

Music

1. Should students be able to listen to MP3 players on headphones during study hall?
2. Should people who download music and movies illegally be punished?
3. Should every student be required to learn how to play a musical instrument?

Animals

1. Should the state execute dogs that have bitten someone?
2. Should people be allowed to keep exotic animals like chimpanzees or tigers?
3. Should people be allowed to keep pit-bull dogs?
4. Should hunting be allowed?
5. Should more be done to protect and preserve endangered animals?
6. Should scientists be allowed to test products intended for human use on animals?

Community

1. Should there be an ordinance citing people who fail to recycle \$50?
2. Should high school students have to complete community service hours to graduate?
3. Should people who are caught driving drunk lose their licenses for a year?
4. Should celebrities who break the law face stricter penalties?

Parenting

1. Should children have to use booster seats in cars?
2. Should people have to get a license to become parents?
3. Should American families have a two child max rule to limit population growth?

Due: _____

My Prior Knowledge

Basically, everything I already know or think I know about this topic. This includes WHY I want to do this topic.

My question:

Opinions of 6 Other People

