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PERSUASIVE TOPICS

This resource is for **YEARS 6-12**

Persuasive Essay Topics

This list of 101 persuasive essay topics should be a great resource. I taxed my brain to create this huge list of persuasive essay topics relevant to today's society, but I believe I am happy with the results. I appreciate any and all comments or feedback.

1. Should students be allowed to have mobile phones in high schools?
2. Should students have to wear uniforms?
3. Should the elderly receive free bus rides?
4. Should university be free to attend?
5. Should all citizens have to complete a year of community service?
6. Should the voting age be lowered to thirteen?
7. Should the driving age be raised to twenty-one?
8. Should students be paid for having good results?
9. Should students' textbooks be replaced by notebook computers?
10. Should students have to pass a basic skills test to graduate high school?
11. Should teens be able to buy violent video games?
12. Should boys and girls be in separate classes?
13. Should people who download music and movies illegally be punished?
14. Should cities offer free public Wi-Fi?
15. Should people travelling in airplanes have to undergo intensive security screenings?
16. Should restaurants be allowed to sell genetically modified chickens under the name "chicken"?
17. Should people be allowed to keep exotic animals like chimpanzees or tigers?
18. Should people be allowed to keep pit-bull dogs?
19. Should the city offer a bike sharing program?
20. Should prostitution be legalized and regulated by the government?
21. Should celebrities who break the law face stricter penalties?
22. Should larger passengers have to pay for two plane or movie theater tickets?
23. Should people have to get a license to become parents?
24. Should there be tougher federal restrictions for content on the internet?
25. Should students who commit cyberbullying be suspended from school?
26. Should corporations be allowed to advertise in schools?
27. Should more be done to protect and preserve endangered animals?
28. Is it appropriate for students and teachers to be friends on Facebook?
29. Should the death penalty be used to punish violent criminals?
30. Should students learn about world religions in public schools?
31. Should schools start later in the morning?
32. Should professional athletes have to take drug tests?
33. Should scientists be allowed to test products intended for human use on animals?
34. Should students be allowed to drop out before they turn 18 years old?
35. Should alcohol manufacturers be allowed to advertise on television?