

Possible Research Topics: Grades 9 - 10

Politics and Current Events

Scandals
Corruption
Bribery
Ethics
Voting
Laws
Political Conventions
Military
Supreme Court
Activists
Non-Governmental Organizations
Censorship
Tax Reform
Welfare Reform
Treaties
Gun Control
Civil Rights
War on Drugs
Nuclear Testing
Health Care
Abortion
Polls
Political Parties
Whistleblowers
Protests
Representation of Women
Labor Strikes
Immigration

Health and Medicine

Health Insurance
Health Care
Hospitals
AIDS
Cancer
Heart Disease
Genetically Modified Foods
Vegetarianism
Dieting
Disabled Rights

Child Abuse
Abortion
Human Genome Project
Alzheimer's Disease
Pollution & The Environment
Immunizations
Vitamins
Smoking
Drug Abuse
Alcoholism
Agent Orange
Genetic Engineering
"Designer Babies"
Euthanasia
Right to Die
Eugenics
Emergency Medical Treatment
Breast Cancer
Food
Nutrition
Acupuncture
Alternative Medicines
First Aid
Midwives
Effect of Pets on Health
Gyms
Exercise
Obesity
Birth Control
Allergies
Genetic Diseases
Phobias
Pregnancy
Prenatal Care
Anorexia
Eating Disorders
Birth Defects
Prescription Drugs
Muscular Dystrophy
Cystic Fibrosis
Lupus
Asthma
Autism

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Issues and Controversy

The Death Penalty
Abortion
Gun Control
Violence in Schools
Prisons & Prison Reform
Euthanasia
Civil Rights
Diversity
Political Correctness
Human Rights
Child Soldiers
Animal Rights
Protest
Racism
Child Rights
Feminism
Genetic Engineering
Genetically Modified Foods
Welfare Reform
Health Care
Ecoterrorism
Media Bias
Gay Rights
Disabled Rights
Poverty
Ageism
Multiculturalism
Suicide
Drug Abuse
Drinking Age
School Uniforms
Anti-Semitism
Anti-Arab Sentiments

Games and Sports

Inventions of Games
Olympic Games
Ancient Greece
Summer Games
Winter Games

Slinky
Hula-Hoop
Fantasy Role Playing
Violence in Sports
Coaching
Extreme Sports
Martial Arts
Athletics/Track & Field
Special Olympics
Rafting
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer/Football
Football/American Football
Fishing
Volleyball
Paintball
Lacrosse
Tennis
Running
Hockey
Horse Racing
Darts
Billiards
Golf
Water Sports
Gymnastics
Skateboarding
Rollerblading
Rodeo
Street Games
Motor Sports/NASCAR/Formula One
Ice Skating
Boxing
Hobbies
Pets
Cricket
Rugby

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The Environment

Global Warming
Greenhouse Effect
Ecology
Pollution
Air Pollution
Water Pollution
Noise Pollution
Light Pollution
Landfills & Trash
Recycling
Dams & Their Environmental Effect
Ecotourism
El Nino
Ecoterrorism
Climate Change
Oil Spills
Green Party Politics
Greenpeace
The World Wildlife Fund
The Cousteau Society
Rachel Carson

Wars and Warfare

World War I
World War II
The Korean War
The Cold War
The American Revolution
The French Revolution
The Spanish-American War
The US Civil War
The Persian Wars
The Opium Wars
The Boer War
War of 1812
Napoleonic Wars
League of Nations
United Nations
The Vietnam Wa

The Army
The Navy
Navy SEALS
Special Forces
Spies and Spying
Espionage
The Air Force
Military Aircraft
The Coast Guard
Guerilla Warfare
The Boxer Rebellion
War Crimes
War Crimes Tribunal
Knights
D-Day
Eisenhower
Patton
Ulysses Grant
Robert E. Lee
Florence Nightengale
Samurai
Submarine Warfare
The Russian Revolution
Arab-Israeli Wars
Falkland Islands
Hiroshima
Manhattan Project
Archduke Ferdinand
Diplomacy
Suez Canal
Peaceful Protests
Conscientious Objectors
Pacifism
Biological Weapons
Nuclear Weapons

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Family Life and Children

Child Abuse
Abortion
Marriage
Divorce
Teen Pregnancy
Old Age
Retirement
In Vitro Fertilization
Child Rights
Corporal Punishment
Drug Abuse
Birth Order Influence
Animal Family Life
Family Homelessness
Child Neglect
Parent-Child Relationships
Cloning
Alcoholism

Intelligence

IQ Testing
Animal Intelligence
Koko, the Talking Ape
Alzheimer's Disease
Affirmative Action
Universities
School Funding
Standardized Tests
Computers in the Classroom
Male vs. Female School Roles & Results

Rights

Civil Rights
Women's Rights
Child Rights
Animal Rights
Ageism
Anti-Semitism
Religious Freedom
Affirmative Action
Discrimination
Native Americans
Universal Rights
United Nations
Refugees
Racial Profiling
Rights of Prisoners

Death

Right to Die
Euthanasia
Genocide
Suicide
Murder
The Afterlife
The Death Penalty
Abortion
Cancer
AIDS
Heart Disease
Guns & Gun Control