

Grade 11 Philosophy	
Debate Topic	Suggested Websites
Affirmative Action	<p>http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/affirmative-action/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy: "Affirmative action" means positive steps taken to increase the representation of women and minorities in areas of employment, education, and business from which they have been historically excluded. <p>http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/04/23/f-ra-macdonald.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o More than 30 years ago, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun wrote ... "In order to treat some persons equally ... we must treat them differently." <p>http://balancedpolitics.org/affirmative_action.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Should affirmative action policies, which give preferential treatment based on minority status, be eliminated? Pros and Cons <p>http://www.k-state.edu/media/webzine/0203/aapros&cons.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Affirmative action: Pros and cons. By Rachel Potucek. Kansas State University's Krishna Tummala admits affirmative action is a difficult subject. ... <p>http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/46184/the_cons_and_pros_of_affirmative_action.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Affirmative action can be easily defined as "an active effort to improve the employment or educational opportunities of members of minority groups and women". During the last decade, affirmative action has been one of the most intensely debated issues in national politics <p>http://aad.english.ucsb.edu/docs/tebaker.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OR REVERSE DISCRIMINATION: TRICK OR TREAT? Professor Thomas E. Baker Drake University Law School. JURIST Guest Columnist ...
Universal Health Care	<p>http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/healthcare/public_vs_private.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Public vs. private health care FAQ <p>http://www.balancedpolitics.org/universal_health_care.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Should the Government Provide Free Universal Health Care for All Americans? Pros and Cons <p>http://www.familydoctormag.com/doctors-office/194-doctors-debate-universal-health-care-pros-and-cons-from-the-experts.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Doctors Debate Universal Health Care: Pros and Cons From the Experts (You must scroll down on the page to see the article!) <p>http://www2.umdj.edu/omcweb/1999/universalhealthcare.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Universal Health Care / National Health Insurance ... PNHP is an organization advocating a universal, comprehensive single payer national health care program. <p>http://www.tagonline.org/files/20_NationalizeTAG2.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o An article that discusses the pros and cons of a national health care system in the United States. ... Is national health care possible in the United States - and is it a good idea? <p>http://www.camft.org/ScriptContent/CAMFTarticles/Insurance/ProsConsSinglePayerSytem.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Let's Look to Canada-Today, after 30 years of ... The Pros and Cons of a Single Payer System; (Universal Health Care) as Proposed for California; By: Mary Riemersma; Executive Director <p>http://www.willamette.edu/centers/publicpolicy/projects/oregonsfuture/PDFvol5no2/countries_healthcare.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Canada and the United. Kingdom spend 57 percent and. 44 percent as much per capita. Universal Problems &. Universal Healthcare: 6 COUNTRIES — 6 SYSTEMS ... <p>http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2004/10/14/BUGR28JFEN59.DTL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o San Francisco Chronicle: IN CRITICAL CONDITION: HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA CANADA'S WAY - What a universal health care system delivers, good and bad
Euthanasia	<p>http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/library/PRBpubs/919-e.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada: Historical background & legal issues <p>http://www.cma.ca/index.cfm/ci_id/3214/la_id/1.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Canadian Medical Association: Definition, background, basic ethical principles <p>http://archives.cbc.ca/politics/rights_freedoms/topics/1135-6561/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sue Rodriguez case <p>http://euthanasia.procon.org/viewresource.asp?resourceID=000126</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Top 10 Pros and Cons. Should euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide be legal? The PRO

	<p>and CON statements below give a five-minute introduction to the ...</p> <p>http://www.balancedpolitics.org/assisted_suicide.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 4 Mar 2007 ... Doctor-assisted suicide would give the patient a chance to say his final goodbyes and end his life with Euthanasia-Prevention Coalition ...Pros and Cons <p>http://archives.cnn.com/2000/HEALTH/01/25/assisted_suicide.wmd/index.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Assisted Suicide: Should it be legal? - 25 Jan 2000 ... The pros and cons. The issue of physician-assisted suicide is ... time when physicians commonly provided euthanasia and assisted suicide for ...
Gun Control	<p>http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/guncontrol/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CBC News Indepth: Implementing the Firearms Act - the rising cost <p>http://www.sources.com/SSR/Docs/PNN5-1-GunControl.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Anatomy of the Gun Control Debate. By Wendy Cukier. Heightened interest in gun control in Canada was precipitated by the murders on December 6, 1989, ... <p>http://www.thestar.com/article/204331</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 18 Apr 2007 ... OTTAWA–The Virginia Tech massacre has rekindled debate over gun control in Canada, including the Conservative government's plan to scrap the ... <p>http://www.guncontrol.ca/Content/GunControlLaws.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o COALITION for Gun Control: Canada's Gun Control Laws – Overview, The Need for Licensing and Registration, The Evolution of Canada's Gun Laws <p>http://www.quebecoislibre.org/010804-5.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A TOAST TO THE END OF GUN CONTROL IN CANADA - by Scott Carpenter At the very least Snyder has set a new stage for the debate on gun control. At the most he has revealed a ... <p>http://www.spruce.ca/gunctrl.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Information and views on Canada's Gun Control laws. ... Gun debate heats up again in Calgary "If people want guns, they're always going to be able to get ... (site is definitely against gun control ... interesting arguments)