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Contemporary Issues : Valuable Weblinks

Media Resources (with programs always relating to in-class discussions!)

Newspaper Websites

- **The New York Times**
- **The LA Times**
- **The Washington Post**
- **The Boston Globe**
- **The Chicago Tribune**
- **Al Jazeera**

News Media Stations

- **CNN**
- **Fox News**
- **MSNBC**
- **Comedy Central**
- **ABC News**
- **WTNH Channel 8**
- **770 AM WABC**
- **BBC News**

Magazines and Journals

- **Time Magazine**
- **Newsweek**
- **US News and World Report**
- **Atlantic Monthly**
- **Rolling Stone**

Censorship and the First Amendment

- Gossip Girl "What Teens Really Want?"
- Gossip Girl Preview to Analyze
- ABC News Article on the Ad Campaign
- CNN Article on Gossip Girl
- Parents Television Council Ratings: *Gossip Girl*
- Inappropriate Gossip Girl Ad Campaign
- CSU Long Beach Freedom of Expression Page
- "Bong Hits" Time Magazine Article
- First Amendment Center
- First Amendment Center Student Expression

- Freedom of Speech in Schools PDF File
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Landmark Cases
- Larry Flynt Discussion
- Agent Jasjit Singh Jaggi
- Obama Terrorism Shirt Freedom of Speech?

Crime and Punishment

- The Death Penalty
  - CT Death Penalty Laws
  - ProCon.org
  - ThomasGale Opposing Viewpoints (From DHHS LMC Databases)
  - BalancedPolitics.org
  - Pro and Con Links (Great Resource for WebLinks)
  - Death Penalty Statistics
  - Death Penalty Information Center
  - Polls-Public Opinion
  - Child Rapists Supreme Court Decision
  - Amnesty International Death Penalty
- Guantanamo Bay
  - Gitmo Cartoons Pro/Con
  - CIA Interrogation Techniques
  - BBC Quickguide: Guantanamo 1
  - BBC Quickguide: Guantanamo 2
  - Al Jazeera.com
  - CNN Inside Gitmo
  - CBS Gauntanamo Tribunals
  - CBS 60 Minutes Kurnaz Detained Video
  - Time Magazine: The Endgame for Guantanamo
  - Abuse Debate w/ Jim Lehrer
  - Time: The Rules of Interrogation
  - CNN: Urging the closing of Guantanamo
  - Pro Military Commissions Act
  - Anti Military Commisions Act
  - Pro Patriot Act
  - Anti Patriot Act
- Street Law
  - StreetLaw.Org
  - Felonies and Misdemeanors in CT
  - Don't Tase Me Bro!

Presidential Election 2008

- America.Gov Election Resources
- How a Primary Works
- Primary Worksheet
- Political Compass Tests: Test 1 Test 2 Test 3
- Political Parties
- Democratic Party Platform
- Republican Party Platform
- Political Ads 2008
- Political Cartoons
- Propaganda Definitions

Environmental Issues

- United Nations Introduction to Envionmental Issues
- National Geographic
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- *An Inconvinient Truth* Website
- *Time Magazine* Green Edition
- *New York Times Magazine* "Why Bother"
- Carbon Footprint Game
- We Can Solve IT Group
- CNN Overpopulation Article
- *Planet in Peril* Short Video Overpopulation
- Census Bureau Statistics US 2050
- National Geographic Overpopulation
- UN Population Fund
- Andy Rooney *60 Minutes* Overpopulation
- Voluntary Human Extinction

Health Care in America

- 60 minutes Health Care Insurance
- American Medical Association Plan
- AMA: Voice for the Uninsured
- *Wall Street Journal* Helath Care Plans by Candidate
- Paying for Health Care Political Article
- *CNN* Choosing Health Care (with video)
- Commonwealth Fund: Health Care Research Iinstitute
- Barack Obama Health Care
- John McCain Health Care

- **Physician Assisted Suicide Debate**
  - *CNN* Debate
  - ProCon. Org
  - Washington.edu Cases
  - Kevorkian *ABC News* Short
  - Dying with Dignity Act in Oregon
  - *Vacco v. Quill*
  - Quick Legality Discussion
  - Model State Act: Right to Die
  - Audio Conversation *Online Newshour*
  - *60 Minutes Clips* (Short) on Oregon Law Upheld

Research Paper: Helpful Links

- **Works Cited "Machines"**
- **Student ABC**
- **Easy Bib** (requires subscription)
- **Citation Machine**
- **Noodle Tools (Create Username/ID)**

- **MLA References**
- **Honolulu Community College**
- **"The Owl" Purdue University**
- **Ohio State University**
- **Cornell University**

- Diana Hacker (Good Examples)

- Quotations, Referencing, etc.
- The Writing Center (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- Boston College History Department
- Tips for Writing History Papers
- Hershnik's Rules of Writing