

- Should you do business with Wal-Mart and other stores that prohibit labor unions?
- Should juveniles be tried as adults?
- Should gay people be permitted to adopt children?
- Should the Internet be censored in K-12 schools?
- Do school uniforms result in better student learning?
- What kind of medical and psychological treatment should depressed teens receive?
- Should the driver's license age be raised because so many teens are killed in automobile accidents?
- Do students learn better in same-sex classrooms?
- Do students learn better in same-sex schools?
- How can eighteen-year olds be encouraged to vote?
- How common is racial profiling in police work in the U.S.?
- Which candidate would make the best U.S. President?
- Is the ACLU good for America?
- Is sexual orientation determined at birth?
- Should euthanasia be legal?
- Should felons be allowed to vote?
- What are the solutions to illegal immigration in America?
- Should marijuana be a medical option?
- Should the words "under God" be removed from the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance?
- What have been the results of the U.S. invasion of Iraq?
- Why is education in the arts important?
- Do electronic voting machines improve the voting process?
- What are the best types of alternative energy?
- Is nuclear power a safe energy alternative?
- What should the U.S. government do to prevent global warming?
- Does an illegal alien workforce harm American workers?
- Should illegal aliens have access to social services such as health care?
- How safe is milk for drinking?
- What are the best ways to prevent identity theft?
- Should torture be an acceptable practice when questioning alleged-terrorists?
- Are people having an effect on west coast salmon?
- Why don't most celebrity relationships last?
- Is the current BCS system good for college football?
- Are teens getting enough sleep?
- Should downloading music be legalized?
- Are there aerobic and muscular benefits to proper running techniques?
- Are people having an effect on west coast salmon?
- Why are some students much more stressed than others?
- Why don't celebrity relationships last?
- Is the current BCS system good for college football?
- Are teens getting enough sleep?
- Would better sports gear help prevent concussions?
- What are the effects that Alzheimer's disease has on families?
- Should the US have a more stringent immigration policy?
- Did WW II change forever the image of women in the US?
- Why are some couples choosing to be childless?
- Did aliens really land near Roswell, New Mexico, USA, on July 7, 1947?
- Is osteoporosis life-threatening?
- How soon should a woman start thinking about preventing osteoporosis?
- Is laughter really "the best medicine"?
- What are the problems caused by a lack of sleep?
- Are some ancient wonders of the world really products of alien invasions?
- Are the traditional ideas of beauty harmful to women?
- Are free weights better than machines for weight training?
- Is LeBron James this generation's Michael Jordan?
- How much pampering of pets is too much?
- Does modern technology hurt or help kids' writing skills?
- What are the advantages of the four-day school week?
- Is the destruction of human embryos unethical?
- Should America seek to put a colony on Mars?
- Does the sport of wrestling help an individual develop lifelong skills?
- Should the US government provide health care to all citizens?
- Should female genitalia mutilation be outlawed?
- What are the dangers of book banning?
- Is indoor tanning more harmful than outdoor tanning?
- Did Greek mythology affect the Trojan War?
- Are extracurricular activities essential to an education?
- Has the progression in vision correction surgery enhanced the lives of recipients?
- Should teenagers have lasik surgery to improve their vision?
- How can America cut its dependency on oil?
- Why isn't soccer as popular in the US as it is in Europe?
- What is the most popular sport in America?
- Is Wilt Chamberlain the best basketball player of all time?
- How do standardized tests affect the curriculum in public schools?
- Does success on standardized tests correlate with success in college?
- What kind of advertising is unethical?
- What are the most commonly used advertising techniques?
- What are the similarities between the Koran and the Holy Bible?
- What is the cause of the changing mores among blacks from 1870 to the present?
- Is prayer in the school an important issue?
- What are the ways of treating OCD?
- Should same sex couples be allowed to marry?
- How do sports build character and change behavior?

- What are the early intervention measures to help autistic children?
- Can dreams be decoded?
- How is open-heart surgery improving?
- How does a healthy diet improve athletic performance?
- Do lower income people have a greater tendency toward obesity?
- How does armored warfare play a vital role in military conflicts?
- Does gun control decrease the crime rate?
- Did all Germans support the Third Reich in WWII Germany?
- What are the differences in socialization among students who've been home-schooled vs. those who have been public-schooled?
- Is the death penalty an ethical form of punishment?
- How does crime scene investigation help fight crime?
- Are sports an important component of society?
- Is there a connection between the violence in popular sports and violence in society?
- What are the similarities between Christianity and Islam?
- Is it important to establish healthy life styles as a teen?
- Does the Patriot Act violate personal rights?
- Should schools have the right to control a student outside of the school day?
- Should schools be able to discipline a student who is bullying another student on FaceBook?
- Is "men as victims of domestic abuse" a serious issue?
- Should students be able to access YouTube and FaceBook at school?
- Did Title 9 change the face of high school sports?
- Do girls' sports gain as much attention as do boys' sports.
- Should the bowl system for football in the U.S. be changed?
- Is the US becoming progressively more socialistic?
- How does socialized medicine compare with free market medicine in terms of quality?
- What can the U.S. government do to bring down the high cost of medical care?
- Is there a link between vaccinations and autism?
- Should children start kindergarten before the age of five?
- What makes a student ready for school?
- Has the changing role of women in society caused an increase in the divorce rate?
- What are the factors in our society that have caused the increase in the divorce rate?
- Are engineers necessary to help the game of golf?
- Can a bullied person be affected for life?
- Should partial birth abortions be legal?
- Is there such a phenomenon as love at first sight?
- Do children who've been abused grow up to be violent adults?
- Due to the large number of people with mental problems being homeless, should mental hospitals be re-opened in the U.S.
- In what ways have people in the U.S. become more materialistic over the fifty-plus years?
- How are the poor of this country helped to meet their basic needs?
- Should taxpayers be willing to pay more taxes in order to improve the educational institutions in Ohio?
- How can Ohio's school funding system be reformed?
- What are the best consequences for misbehavior in schools?
- How does a polluted ocean affect our world?
- Are parents responsible for their children's drug abuse?
- Should parents of minors be held responsible when their children break the law?
- What are the advancements in detecting and diagnosing speech and hearing problems in children?
- What are the physical requirements for professional dancers?
- Is there too much pressure on athletes to succeed?
- Should more be done to bridge the gap among high school cliques?
- Should music-sharing programs be legal on the Internet?
- How does plagiarism hurt students?
- How does intellectual property violation hurt artists, writers, musicians, and others?
- Has the Internet been an important factor in improving citizenship skills?
- Are today's voters more informed or misinformed because of the Internet?
- What qualities and skills does a good teacher possess?
- Should keyboarding be taught at the primary level?
- Is Google the best web browser?
- How has the Democratic Party changed in the last twenty years?
- How has the Republican Party changed in the last twenty years?
- Would it be best for our country if we had no political parties?

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