

Persuasive Writing: Key Words to use in Alexandria, Groliers, Wikipedia, clusty.com

Topic: Sub-topics	Key Words	Other Sources
- Smoking: health effects, addictive, sell to children	smoking, cigarette, nicotine	http://kidshealth.org/teen/drug_alcohol/tobacco/smoking.html
- Fast food: health effects, obesity, sell to children	fast food health risk, convenience food, junk food	http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/dec2004/nhlbi-30.htm
+ Alternative Energy: reduce carbon footprint, use less oil, renewable	wind power, solar power, tidal power, alternative energy sources	http://www.wired.com/science/planetearth/magazine/15-10/ff_plant_4tech
- SUV's: pollution, poor gas mileage, rollover danger	SUV, sport utility vehicle, CAFE standards	http://www.sierraclub.org/energy/suvreport/
+ Immigration rights: immigrants are oppressed though they work hard & pay taxes; right to health care and education	immigration, immigrants, immigrant rights, undocumented workers	http://www.nnirr.org/ or click here or use procon.org or sac.edu or twinlakes
- Immigration rights: immigrants take jobs from citizens, require tax money (schools, hospitals, etc.), many are illegal aliens	immigration, illegal aliens	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illegal_immigration_to_the_United_States
+ Wildlife preserves: protect endangered species, respect animals	wildlife, endangered species	http://www.wildlifeforever.org/
- Hunting: endangered species, aggressive behavior, respect	hunting, gun control	http://www.wcs.org/sw-home
- High gas prices: oil company profits, commute difficulties	oil prices, gas prices, gas tax, oil companies	
- Animal cruelty	http://www.hsus.org/acf/cruelty/	http://www.humanecalifornia.org/

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Global Warming: scientific evidence of human cause, effects, what we can do	climate change, global warming, carbon emissions, carbon footprint, greenhouse gas	http://www.inconvenienttruth.org/
+ Women in Combat: tough, strategy, equal rights	women, military, combat, army	http://www.cdi.org/issues/women/combat.html / www.militarywoman.org
- War in Iraq: wrong to start war, - effects of US occupation, what needed for future	Iraq War opposition, Iraq War criticism, Iraq, Sadam Hussein, George Bush	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_the_Iraq_War / www.procon.org
+ War in Iraq: right to start war, + effects on Iraq & for US	Iraq War support, reasons, surge	www.procon.org / http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/iraq/
+ Video Games +: eye-hand coordination, strategy, fun	video game benefits, harmless, develop brain, strategy	www.webmd.com
- Video Games: violence, anti-social, stereotypes	video games harmful, violence, obesity	http://www.vision.org/visionmedia/article.aspx?id=3458
- Energy drinks: caffeine, sugar, health effects	energy drinks, caffeine, blood pressure, heart rate, children's health	www.webmd.com
+ Euthanasia: end pain, right to die, hopeless	euthanasia, right to die, mercy killing	www.procon.org
- Euthanasia: illegal, immoral, never hopeless	euthanasia	www.procon.org
+ Drill in ANWR: independence from foreign oil, US needs oil, bring oil prices down	ANWR, drilling, oil independence, energy	http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A40670-2005Mar16.html
- Drill in ANWR: beauty of land, protect animals, little oil there	ANWR	http://www.arcticwildlife.org/home.htm

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+/- Animal Experimentation	animal experimentation, clinical trials	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_testing
+/- Chocolate: sugar, fat, health effects	chocolate	http://longevity.about.com/od/lifelongnutrition/p/chocolate.htm / www.webmd.com
+/- Sugar: calories, cavities, diabetes	sugar, health risks, obesity, diabetes, cavities	www.webmd.com
- Homework	homework opinion, research, student achievement, too much	http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/09/11/AR2006091100908.html
+ Gay Marriage: civil rights, family, legal contract	marriage rights, gay rights, civil union, Calif. Supreme Court May 16, 2008	www.latimes.com www.wikipedia.com
- Ice Cream: calories, cholesterol, sugar, animal treatment	ice cream, fat, cholesterol, sugar, dairy, health, feedlots, factory farm	O.C.A. Humane Society
+ Legalize Marijuana	legal	wikipedia
- Capital Punishment	death penalty	http://www.aclu.org/capital/facts/10534res20070409.html
+ Capital Punishment	death penalty	procon.org
- Sweatshops: low salaries; poor (or dangerous) conditions; child workers		http://extras.sltrib.com/china/ http://cbae.nmsu.edu/~dboje/nike/pakistan.html
Nuclear Power: abundant, clean, reduce need for foreign oil	nuclear power, nuclear energy	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_power#Debate_on_nuclear_power procon.org

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Water conservation: limited resource, conservation ideas, drought	drought, water conservation	http://www.marinwater.org/
Search lockers: safety, privacy, legal issue, constitution		http://www.aclupa.org/education/studentsrightsmanual/privacyrights/lockerbackpackbodysearches.htm
Capital punishment	death penalty, capital punishment,	procon.org
+ Gun rights: 2nd amendment, hunting, self-defence		procon.org
- Gun rights: safety, violence, crime		
- Steroids in sports: unfair, unhealthy, illegal	performance-enhancing substances	procon.org
Cyberbullying		www.netSMARTZ.org http://www.cyberbullying.us/research.php
Pollution: ugly, unhealthy, global warming		