



World Studies

- Homework
- Readings
- Review
- Contemporary Issues
- Assignments
- Articles
- News Sites

Obama Speech Controversery-

http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D9AIJMIG0&show_article=1
<http://www.jsonline.com/news/education/57469272.html>
<http://www.jsonline.com/forums/57165377.html#comments> <http://www.moorethink.com/2009/09/04/the-lies-of-texas-are-upon-you/>

Procon.org- <http://www.procon.org/>
Newsweek- www.newsweek.com/
BBC- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/>
Milwaukee Journal- <http://www.jsonline.com/>
New York Times- <http://nytimes.com/>
CNN- <http://www.cnn.com/>
Fox- <http://www.foxnews.com/>
The Economist- <http://www.economist.com/>

Possible Topics

- Abortion
- Affirmative action
- AIDS
- Alcohol & drinking
- Animal rights
- Border/ drug violence
- Capital punishment
- Censorship
- Child labor
- Children's rights
- Civil rights
- Drugs (abuse, war on drugs, legalization)
- Drunk driving
- Environmental protection
- Euthanasia & assisted suicide
- Evolution vs. Creation science
- Famine
- Gangs
- Genetic engineering
- Global warming
- Gun control
- Homelessness
- Human Rights
- Immigration
- Legalization of marijuana
- Medical Conscience
- Nuclear proliferation
- Organ & body donation
- Overpopulation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Poverty
- Prayer in schools
- Racial profiling
- Same sex marriage
- Sweatshops
- Terrorism
- Tobacco
- Violence
- Welfare

Procedure for understanding an issue

- 1. Develop an in-depth definition and description of the issue**
What is the essential question you want answered?
Example: Should all abortions be illegal?
- 2. Research important general questions about the topic to fill in basic knowledge**
Example: What is abortion? Medically? Legally? Different kinds? Different stages of pregnancy? Legal treatment over time?
- 3. What is the history of the issue?**
Example: How was abortion handled before Roe v. Wade? What was the impact of Roe v. Wade? What recent actions have been taken dealing with the issue?
- 4. What are the opposing views on the issue?**
Summarize each sides views and describe benefits and harms claimed by each side
- 5. What are the potential resolutions offered by both sides to the issue with actual examples and/or evidence.**
Examples: Outright ban; limit to specific times; force when the government desires; No limits; etc.

6. The best solution based upon *your* reading and research.

Based on your research, what decision would you make about how the problem should be handled and why.