

Modern Oratory Questions

UIL guidelines:

Students will deliver a three to six minute speech without the use of notes on their topic. In the process of preparing for the contest, the student will need to:

1. define the problem;
2. determine the pro and con issues;
3. research the issue;
4. look at both sides of an issue;
5. reach a conclusion; and
6. support that conclusion with documentation.

1. Does government have responsibility to provide health care for its citizens?

- The right to health care
- Health care and you
- Six health care myths
- Health care reform is dead
- Health care will bankrupt the nation

2. Has the growth of social networking redefined privacy for today's young people?

- Social media and young adults
- Teens, privacy & on-line networking
- Information sharing & privacy on Facebook
- Social privacy in network publics
- Privacy, security and trust
- Online privacy

3. Is home ownership a fundamental part of the American dream?

- Rethinking part of the American dream
- Home ownership is a fundamental part of the American dream
- Home ownership no longer part of the American dream
- Stand up for home ownership
- Home ownership

4. Should government do more to increase public broadband Internet access?

- National Broadband Plan Seeks to Increase Civic Engagement
- National broadband act
- What role should government play in broadband
- The Obama-Biden Plan
- Big Broadband Connectivity in the United States

5. Are smaller class sizes essential to educational success?

- The cost of small class size
- Class size
- Are smaller elementary-school class sizes better?
- Counting students

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