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GSU Writing Contest Topics

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GSU Persuasive Writing Topics

Choose one of the topics below and decided wheter you are *for* or *against* it. Then brainstorm the reasons (supporting ideas) why. Be sure to have examples and explanations to support your reasons. Once you have completed this step, consult: <http://www.procon.org/PDF/middleschooldebate.pdf> to do further research into your chosen topic. Remember to properly cite your secondary sources when using information that is borrowed and is not common knowledge!

1. K-12 schools should ban junk food sales.
2. Medical testing on animals does more good than harm.
3. Middle schools should have mandatory drug testing for participation in extracurricular activities.
4. Cell phones should be allowed in schools.
5. Television is a bad influence on children.
6. All schools should provide students with music and art education.
7. Homework should be banned.
8. The legal driving age should be raised to 18.
9. The United States should ban the death penalty.
10. Classrooms should have closed-circuit cameras.
11. Beauty pageants do more harm than good.
12. Fast food restaurants do more harm than good.
13. Junior high and high schools should randomly test their athletes for drug use.
14. Zoos do more harm than good.
15. Fried foods should have warning labels.
16. Professional athletes should be role models.
17. Wal-Mart is good for America.
18. Businesses should not place advertisements in schools.
19. It is unethical to eat meat.
20. There should be year-round schooling for students in grades K-12.

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