

# Scott County Ninth Media Center

HOME BOOKS RESEARCH PICTURES

## Controversial Issues

### Pro/Con Websites

- Public Agenda.com - <http://www.publicagenda.com/>
- Procon.org - <http://www.procon.org/> a gateway to sites that present the pros and cons of controversial issues
- Debatabase - <http://www.idebate.org/debatabase> - A database of summaries and resources related to controversial issues maintained by the International Debate Education Association.

### Statistics

- Gallop - <http://www.gallup.com/Home.aspx> - a good place to look for a variety of statistics
- USA.Gov - <http://usasearch.gov/> - A gateway to government sites, this is a great palce to look for official statistics. Search your topic + "statistics." For example, "capital punishment statistics"

### Current Articles

- Newsbank Website - [www.infoweb.newsbank.com](http://www.infoweb.newsbank.com). You will need to log in at school OR at home, so you will need to get password from Mrs. Morrison. Click on "Newsbank - Research and Homework Materials". In the search bar, choose *all categories* or a *category of your choice*. Type a *keyword* into the search bar.

## @ your library!

- [Calendar](#)

## Class Resources

- [English: Contoversial Issues](#)
- [English: Russian Revolution Webquest](#)
- [Science: Mr. Reed's Website](#)
- [Science: The Planets](#)
- [Social Studies: Political Philosophy](#)

## Favorite Authors

- [Ameilia Atwater-Rhodes](#)
- [Christopher Paolini](#)
- [James Patterson - Maximum Ride](#)
- [Laurie Halse Anderson](#)
- [Rick Riordan](#)
- [Stephenie Meyer](#)
- [Video of Alice Sebold](#)

## For Teachers

- [Equipment Reservation Calendar](#)
- [Infinite Campus](#)
- [KET Encyclomedia](#)
- [webmail](#)

- The Student Research Center at KYVL - <http://www.kyvl.org/>. If you are at home, you will need to use the you password you receive from Mrs. Morrison. Click on the link that says “Find books, articles, and more.” Click the *Ebsco* icon at the bottom of the page. Then click the link to continue to Ebsco. Scroll down the list of databases and click on Student Research Center.
- Proquest at KYVL - <http://www.kyvl.org/>. If you are at home, you will need to use the you password you receive from Mrs. Morrison. Click on the link that says “Find books, articles, and more.” Click the *Proquest* icon at the bottom of the page. Then click the link to continue.

## Other links

- [Ninth Grade Website](#)

## What we're reading!!

- [Mrs. Morrison](#)
- [Mrs. Short](#)
- [Scott Ninth Students](#)

## Website Directories for Controversial Topics

- <http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm> - List of resources organized by topic compiled by the librarians at St. Ambrose University
- <http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html#capital> - Opposing Viewpoints *Resource Center*
- About.com: News and Issues - <http://www.about.com/newsissues/>

## Encyclopedias

- Encyclopedia Britannica Online - <http://www.school.eb.com/> If you are at home, you will need to use the you password you receive from Mrs. Morrison.
- KYVL’s Grolier Encyclopedia -<http://www.kyvl.org/>. If you are at home, you will need to use the you password you receive from Mrs. Morrison. Click “Find books articles and more”, click the Grolier button at the bottom of the page, then click “Click to continue to the page you requested.”

## Citing Sources

BibMe - <http://www.bibme.org/>

## Handouts

[Note Card Instructions](#)

[Persuasive Speech Tips and Topics](#)

[Persuasive Speech Topics](#)

