

Toastmasters Persuasive Speeches

Suggested Topics

Studying for a Test is Better than Hoping for the Best
Soccer is Better/or Not Than Football
Rather Experience an Earthquake or Hurricane
Space Exploration is/is Not Important
Fast Food Should/Shouldn't be Banned
Learn from Watching TV
E-mail or Cell Phone: Convenience/Annoyance or Necessary
Text Messaging: Impacting Spelling Skills or Not
Technology: Simplified or Complicated our Lives
Popularity: A Good Indicator of Success or Not
It's Great to be: Tall/Short/Red-headed/
Non-athletic, etc
California (or other state) Is Better Than _____
6th Grade: Middle School or Elementary School
Is Global Warming Real or Fallacy
Community Service is Important
All Kids Should Volunteer
Family Time Together is Important
Convince Parents to Raise Allowance
All Kids Should/Should Not Have Chores
Children Should/Shouldn't get an Allowance for Chores
Alternative Energy Sources are Necessary
Should More Park Space be Put Aside for Animals
Convince Parents to Get You a Cell Phone
Cell Phones Should/Shouldn't be Allowed at School
Should You Buy Locally
Co-ed Sports
Increase P.E. Time in Schools
Keep Art in Private or Public Collections
Character Counts
Importance of Effort
Convince Audience to "Go Green"
Why You Shouldn't Use Social Media
Why You Should Have TIVO/DVR
Courtesy: Always Important or an Old-fashioned Value
Follow Fashion Trends or Not
Kids Should/Shouldn't Eat Organic Food
Length of School Day: Shorter/Longer/or Just Right
Best Superpower
Skateboarding on Public Property
Animal Testing
Read a Particular Author/Series

Why Defense Wins Basketball
Abolish Zoos
Convince Parents to Let You Have a Pet
Music/Art Education is Necessary
Electronic Books Should Replace/or Not, Regular Books
Important to Learn to Manage Money
Importance of Saving Money
Everyone Should Learn Another Language
Kids Need Time to do Nothing
Everyone Should Visit a Museum
Convince Teacher to Take Your Class on this Field Trip
Seat Belts on School Buses
School Privilege that Only Your Grade Level Can Have
Best Invention of All Time
More Fun to be a Child Than Adult (agree or disagree)
Only Child or have Brothers and Sisters
Propose a New National Holiday
Why You Selected a Famous Person to be on a Postage Stamp
School On-line: We Should/Shouldn't Have the Option
Students Should/Shouldn't be Allowed to Wear Hats at School
Persuade that an Ordinary Person is a Hero
Breaking Bad Habits
Rap: Is it Music?

Other Ideas:
