Looking for debate topics that are relevant to your students? Check out this time-saving resource, Two Sides to Every Issue, which is part of the Blue Apple Project, *Take a Stand!* 





# Two Sides to Every Issue

#### **School Uniforms**

Pros and Cons of School Uniforms (Iovetoknow.com)

<u>Debate Topic: Should School Require Student to Wear Uniforms?</u>
(YouTube 2:10)

Issue Overview: Should Students Have to Wear School

Uniforms? (Newsela.com article)

Benefits of School Uniforms for Students (verywellfamily.com)

#### **Gun Control**

How teens want to solve America's school shooting problem (PBS article)

<u>Students Protest Against Gun Violence</u> (Scholastic News article) <u>Guns in America</u> (Junior Scholastic article)

#### **Renewable Resources**

Pros and Cons of Renewable Energy (Conserve Energy article)
Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy (National Geographic)
Renewable Energy Might Be Able to Green a Desert
(Science News for Students article)

<u>Take a Stand Special: Energy</u> (Blue Apple Productions)

#### **Homework**

The Homework Debate (TIME for Kids article)
The Homework Debate (YouTube 1:47)
Homework Overload (YouTube 3:51)
When Is Homework Helpful? (YouTube 4:00)

### **Immigration**

Should the Government Allow Immigrants Who Are Here Illegally to Become US

Citizens? (ProCon.org article)

<u>Immigration</u> (ReadWorks.org article)

9 Pros and Cons of Illegal Immigration (vittana.org article)

Debates around the future of immigration policy and ICE (Newsela.com article)

## **Digital Devices in the Classroom**

Debating the Use of Digital Devices in the Classroom (Concordia University article)
The Pros and Cons of Digital Tools in the Classroom (wgu.edu article)
Digital Devices in the Classroom Can Hinder Long-Term Retention
(edsurge.com article)

Why teachers should embrace digital devices in the classroom (phys.org article)

### **Funding for Education**

Can More Money Fix America's Schools? (npr.org article)
Will more money for schools really help kids? (seattlenews.com article)
This is what inadequate funding at a public school looks and feels like - as told by an entire faculty (washingtonpost.com article)

## **Foreign Intervention**

Interventionism: America's Original, Unending Debate (Newsy.com article)
America First? Should the US Intervene Militarily in Foreign Conflicts?
(The Perspective article)

Take a Stand Special: Foreign Intervention (Blue Apple Productions)



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