

Directions: Based on the number you pulled from the “hot box” write a six-paragraph argumentative essay. Take at least 15 minutes for pre-planning and brainstorming.

1. Should women have the right to terminate a pregnancy?
2. Do machines represent a threat to humans?
3. Is our culture of online shaming out of control?
4. Is social media making us more narcissistic?
5. Should people be allowed to obscure their identities online?
6. Should children who are 16 years old or younger be banned from the Internet?
7. Is single-gender education still useful?
8. Should women be allowed to fight on the front lines alongside men?
9. Should biological men who identify as women be allowed to compete in women's sports?
10. Should transgender people be allowed to use the bathroom of their choice?
11. Should same gender marriage be legal?
12. Should a police officer be automatically fired if he shoots an unarmed person?
13. Should birth control pills be available to teenage girls without a prescription?
14. Should people be required to have marriage counseling prior to getting a divorce?
15. Should the morning-after pill be sold over the counter to people under 17?

16. Should high schools drop football because too many players are getting injured?
17. Does Reality TV Promote Dangerous Stereotypes?
18. Is TV Too White?
19. Does Reading a Book Count More Than Listening to One?
20. Can Graffiti Ever Be Considered Art?
21. Should corporal punishment be allowed in schools?
22. Should a five-year-old child be given a cell phone?
23. Should the legal drinking age be lowered to 18-years-old?
24. Do 'Saggy Pants' Mean Disrespect?
25. Should people not be able to drive until they are 18 years old?
26. Should students be required to attend school on Saturdays?
27. Should people have to take a class on parenting before having children?
28. Should all students be required to recite the Pledge of Allegiance?
29. Should illegal immigrants be deported?
30. Do Teachers Assign Too Much Homework?
31. What Makes a Good Teacher?
32. Should students be required to take physical education in school?
33. Should teenagers be required to care for an elderly person for one month?
34. Should the history of slavery be taught in school?

35. Does the Way Your Classroom Is Decorated Affect Your Learning?

36. Should students who bully others be expelled from school?