

SIRS Leading Issues from SIRS Researcher®

Hot Issues for Cool Heads!

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MyAnalysis engages students in critical thinking process...

- 1. Develop**
Basic Knowledge
- 2. Understand**
Differences of Opinion
- 3. Differentiate**
Fact from Opinion
- 4. Formulate**
Your own Opinions
- 5. Express**
Your Ideas in Debates, Presentations and Research papers!



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Pro/Con Topic Coverage

Abortion	Endangered species	
Adoption	Environmentalism	
Affirmative action	Ethics	
AIDS (Disease)	Ethnic relations	
Alcoholism	Evolution (Biology)	
Alternative education	Euthanasia	
Alternative energy sources	Family violence	
Animal experimentation	Food, Safety measures	
Assisted suicide	Freedom of religion	
Bioethics	Freedom of speech	
Birth control	Freedom of the press	Overpopulation
Business ethics	Gambling	Plastic surgery
Campaign finance	Gangs	Pollution
Capital punishment	Gay rights	Popular culture
Censorship	Genetic engineering	Poverty
Cheating (Education)	Genocide	Privacy, Right of
Child abuse	Global financial crisis	Property rights
Child labor	Global warming	Public welfare
Church and state	Globalization	Racial profiling
Civil rights	Gun control	Racism
Cloning	Hate crimes	Religious fundamentalism
Conservation of natural resources	Health care reform	Same-sex marriage
Copyright infringement	Homelessness	School prayer
Criminal justice	Human cloning	School uniforms
Death penalty	Human rights	School violence
Depression, Mental	Human trafficking	Sex education
Divorce	Identity theft	Smoking
Doping in sports	Immigration	Stem cells
Drug abuse	Iraq War	Substance abuse
Drug testing	Islamic fundamentalism	Suicide
Drunk driving	Juvenile delinquency	Taxation
Eating disorders	Marijuana legalization	Teenage pregnancy
Economic Policy, U.S.	Medical ethics	Teenagers, Alcohol use
Educational tests and measurements	Narcotics, Control of	Teenagers, Suicidal behavior
Election 2008	Nuclear energy	Terrorism
	Nuclear weapons	Treatment of prisoners
	Obesity	Unemployment
		Violence in mass media
		Weapons of mass destruction
		Welfare
		Women's rights
		Work and family