



You Pick the Side: Argument Writing

Directions: Choose one of the following topics for argument writing. Research your topic. Then write an argument in favor or against the topic you have chosen. Use the “Argument Overview” and “Argument Organizer” to help plan your written argument.

1. Local governments should be allowed to use tax money to build stadiums in order to attract professional sports teams to their community.
2. Adolescents ought to have the right to make their own medical choices.
3. The government ought to require that employers pay a living wage.
4. The right to keep and bear arms should be limited to those who belong to a recognized militia.
5. The government should allow law enforcement to seize and search the cell phones of people who are arrested.
6. The government should fully fund health care insurance for all citizens.
7. Male and female students in high school should attend separate but equal schools.
8. The NFL should require the Washington Redskins team to change its name.
9. Athletic teams should severely punish players who engage in domestic violence and/or child abuse.
10. Employers should be allowed to use the freedom of religion clause in the Constitution to opt out of providing reproductive health care for women.