**IDEAS FOR ESSAY TOPICS/QUESTION TYPES**

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| Positives of Advertising  Advertising is a key part of today’s business Companies inform clients about products. Advertisements inform us about ourselves Advertising gives jobs to a lot of people No Ads = less options. No Ads = increased unemployment. Advertising and art are the same. Viewers enjoy seeing ADs | Negatives of Advertising  Advertising manipulates our minds The goal is to make you buy a product for happiness. Advertisers are driven by brand image. They use beautiful celebrities. We now live in a consumer culture. They convince us to follow the latest styles. We connect brands with a higher status. Advertisers market to children. Advertisements influence children. Advertisements cause children to pressure parents to make purchasers |

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| Opinions about Advertising  They should be regulated. Ban childhood advertising Ban advertising unhealthy foods that attract children. Put health warnings on ADs Cigarettes advertising on television should be illegal.  Warnings must be displayed on cigarette packets. Free markets mean advertising is necessary. Advertising encourages product demand Policymakers should censor false information on dangerous products. | Arguments for Animal Testing  Scientific research demands animal usage. Medical testing on new drugs demands testing. Animal testing encourages medical scientific knowledge. Experimentation on animals leads to new discoveries Animals experience from testing will benefit humans. The cosmetics industry is no longer a factor |

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| Arguments against Animal Testing  The suffering does not = the benefits Alternative methods can be used Animals have rights equal to humans Humans have no moral right | Arguments for Vegetarianism  Vegetarians save animals through their food.  Moral reasons are behind vegetarianism A healthy diet can be done without meat. We can have food without destroying animals. A vegetarian diet minimizes diseases Factory farms = animal mistreatment |

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| Arguments against Vegetarianism  Vegetarians need to balance what they eat Many cultures depend on meat. Animals are below humanity. Humans have always eaten animals.  Improve farming instead of banning meat Organic food is better for animals | Positives of Zoos  Zoos encourage wildlife conservation. Zoos protect endangered species. Zoos help scientists view the natural environment and behaviour. Zoos promote educational Children love learning about zoos Zoos promote employment |

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| Negatives of Zoos  Zoos provide artificial environments. Cages destroy animal psychology due to restricted space Zoo animals become reliant on humans  They forget how to hunt The focus should be on protecting animal habitats. Zoos are unethical. Zoos are money-making ventures first and animal care last..  No moral right to use them or entertainment | Reasons for Urbanization  People relocate for better job opportunities. Cities offer better standard of living. People want to get away from the countryside. Farming mechanization has eliminated rural jobs |

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| Police and Crime Prevention  Police are professional at catching criminals. They make communities safer. Increase police numbers = increased safety The community and police offers are one. Police teach prevention and avoidance from crime The schools need police presence  They can prevent high school drop outs of school. They prevent teenage gang involvement | Punishments / Prisons  Minor crimes don’t deserve punishment Prison should only be for serious crime Prison eliminates criminal threats Safety is reduced without prison punishment |
| Negatives of City Life  The cost of living is higher Lack of employment Housing cost more Increased Homelessness and poverty Big difference between rich and poor. Life in cities cause high stress levels Traffic congestion, crime, pollution,  No sense of community. Unfamiliar neighbors | **Pedestrian Areas**  Pedestrian zones improve the area. Motivate people to walk or cycle. Benefit of city built bicycle lanes.  Cars cause obesity and other health problems. Walking or cycling creates healthier public. Residents and tourists prefer the safety of these areas. |

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| Negatives of Prisons  Housing all criminals in one confined area criminals learn to be better criminals Many prisoners re-offend when they are released. A criminal has trouble finding work, no one hires them | Rehabilitation  Prisons rehabilitate and prevent re-offenses Education or vocational training. Prisoners acquire specific job skills. Prisons make better criminals. Creates proper community reintroduction Rehabilitated prisoners are welcomed by families |

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| Capital Punishment  Death penalty deters crime. Fear of death prevents committing offences again. Teaches community that punishment is severe. Allows families to heal Reduce prison facility cost. Offender cannot murder or rape more | Against Capital Punishment  Innocent citizens executed. Crime rates not decreased Most don’t believe they will get caught Capital punishment exist and crime keeps going up Executing prisoners promotes revenge, not healing No moral right to take a human life. |

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| Community Service  Community service reforms criminals Reduce prison overcrowding Reduces the prison population and prisons. Makes criminals useful to local communities. Creates clean community and better schools. Community feels they are repaid Prisons create a negative community environment | Against Community Service  Community service is note respected  Victims do not want prisoners back in community  Community service is great idea, but lacks funding |

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| Crime in the Media  The news programs love crime stories Criminals get inspired by crime on media Violent and sensational crimes sell advertising The news of crime makes the public more scared. Sexy crime stories make more money. Good stories or positive stories get lower ratings. | Violence from Video Games  Children want to repeat the violence  Video games teach violence  There are no consequences to violence in the games  Become addicted to the violence |

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| Benefits of Education  Education teaches skills  Education provides knowledge and information. Education qualifications lead to jobs. Make more money. Health societies are more educated Schools promote and teach moral values Schools prepare children to be a productive human. | Benefits of Studying Abroad  Foreign institutions offer new programs Students want high ranked universities. The best teachers are found at these universities. More job opportunities. Living abroad gives global awareness Overseas students have increased cultural contact They become more independent. learn more responsibility from caring for self They will learn a foreign language |

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| Drawbacks of Studying Abroad  Creates being homesick Visa application problems  Lack of native language creates problems Housing problems, bills more expensive Very difficult to study in English New country not accept their culture | Technology in Education: Advantages  Technology is engaging Makes learning more attractive Research using online resources. Students study when they want (time) Adults can take classes in foreign countries Students can study with students around the world Studying corresponds with future jobs. Master useful computer applications |

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| Technology in Education: Disadvantages Students need a break from computers Students don’t learn basic skills (communication) They don’t learn to properly spell/grammar because computer does it. Poor handwriting Cannot operate in a non-technical environment Technology cannot replace the teacher Technology does not have strict structure Teachers can select the best material. Computers are expensive to replace and fix | Technology in Education: Opinion Technology adds to teacher material Our lives are already integrated with technology Improves teachers lessons Takes care of lack of access to libraries Technology eliminates the benefits of “slow thinking” |

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| Education in Developing Countries: Problems  Child labor No funding for schools No books or computers. Literacy rates prevent education  Knowledge and skills needed in these nations Education improves the economy of these countries | Education in Developing Countries: Solutions  Developed countries can aid They can train and send back to country with skills They could send teachers to countries Reduce war budget and fund schools Computer equipment donated by tech companies The Internet can eliminate lack of teachers Governments make school mandatory educate parents on benefits Exchange education services for raw materials |

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| Higher Education: Advantages  Learn networking skills Better employment prospects.  Knowledge-based economies are the future Specific knowledge and skills required Employers need skilled workers  Information, technology and engineering are gained through higher education. Machines take manual employment Factories have left developed countries | Higher Education: Disadvantages  Makes public feel every day jobs are nothing. Robots cannot do all manual jobs. Service professions do not need degrees. Practical training is highly desired Developed countries have high need for jobs like electricians, construction laborers, and plumbers |

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| Advantages of Home-Schooling  Provides safety. Avoids problems with poor transport. Local schools are not sufficient. Parents know child’s learning style. Much faster progress than group classes. Work at own pace and schedule Reduce discipline problems. | Disadvantages of Home-Schooling  Parents are busy, no time. Modern times, both parents need to work Avoid multiple teachers and different styles. Most parents don’t have required skill/knowledge Private tutors are expensive. Children miss social skills from school. School teaches how to get along. Home-schooled are isolated and become introverts Schools provide broad education beyond class. |

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| Bad Behaviour in Schools: Causes  No classroom structure and discipline. Overcrowded classrooms  Large classes are difficult to manage. Students from dysfunctional families Spoiled children at home Some children used to getting their way. Children using drugs or selling drugs.  Children want attention. | Bad Behaviour in Schools: Solutions  Enforce code of conduct strictly Eliminate vague rules  Create a positive working atmosphere. Empower teachers to punish students Teach meditation. Involve parents in the school Having parenting classes at the school. Parents get behind the school rules |

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| Corporal Punishment: Opinion  Corporal Punishment cause long-term damage Physical punishment uses fear. Breaks trust between adults and children. Children who are punished build resentment. Corporal punishment creates fear in the classroom | Single Sex Education: Advantages  Girls avoid rape and abuse This is often for religious or cultural reasons. Discipline problems avoided Boys and girls learn differently. Test performance improves when separate |

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| Single-Sex Education: Disadvantages  Don’t know communicate opposite sex Unhealthy social development. Many coeducational graduates perform better in life. Real life is not separated.  Learn adult life social life skills. | Advantages of Categorizing According to Ability  Allows for faster learning. Teachers can teach to specific students. Hire teachers with specific talents High-level groups accelerate in university Slow students can learn at their own pace. Government can track students and direct to future |

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| Disadvantages of Categorizing by Ability  Grouping by ability may result in depression. Children do not want to seem stupid. Children have low self-esteem. They may lose motivation. Rich kids prepared to test in high level groups Children from poorer families disadvantaged Mixed ability classes help slow students | Global Warming  Causes forest fires This causes global temperatures to rise. The greenhouse effect. Human activity causes this Factories and vehicles produce emissions Many developing countries don’t care  Car usage exploding in developing countries Inexpensive air travel |

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| Effects of Global Warming  Plants and animals destroyed Melting of the polar ice caps. Sea levels will rise. We can expect more extreme weather conditions. Flooding will occur  Agriculture will be destroyed | Impact of Humans on the Environment  Overpopulation, Gene Modification, Acid Rain Reduce natural resources. Fossil fuels like oil and gas depleted Loss of wildlife habitats. Increased pollution Extinction of many species of animals and plants. |

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| Solutions to Environment Problems Laws to limit emissions from factories. Renewable energy from solar, wind or water power. Legislate “green taxes”  Government reward recycling  Obligation to protect animals Green buildings Carpool, public transport, packaging | Waste / Rubbish Result of our consumer culture. Products don’t disentegrate People discard items without fixing Advertisers promote wasteful acts Packaging causes landfill overflow Non-biodegradable plastic packaging. Household waste is not controlled |

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| * Litter * Can cause physical harm or injury It can facilitate the spread of disease. * Pollutes the environment. ... * High clean-up costs. ... * It affects and can kill wildlife. ... * Affects aesthetic value and local tourism. | Recycling and Other Solutions  Companies should make goods that last longer. use degradeable packaging Government punish violating companies Community education programs By products from green-friendly companies Recycle and reuse useful materials. |

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| * Nuclear Power: Positives * One of the most low carbon energy sources. * It also has one of the smallest carbon footprints. * It's one of the answers to the energy gap. * It is essential to our response to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. * Reliable and cost-effective. | Nuclear Power: Negatives   * Accidents. ... * Produces Radioactive Waste. ... * Impact on the Environment. ... * Limited Fuel Supply.. Can’t decontaminate radioactive material. Terrorists could steal * Solar, wind or water power are safer |

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| Family Size  Families reducing due to expense Nuclear families promoted as modern Parents tend to have fewer children. Children encouraged not to work. Both parents often work. Media promotes small size families Difficult to raise a large family | Working Parents  Create child parent distance Parents spend less time with their children. Women no longer traditional at home Both parents often work full time. Child raised by babysitter or nanny.  Parents don’t know their children Many families no longer eat meals together. Peer pressure increased.. |

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| Working Parents Effects on Children  Negative effect on children. Children are unattended and monitored  Television becomes the parent  Negatively influences behavior Teenagers are influenced by peer pressure. Children subject to join a family (gang) Juvenile delinquency increase Children may become more responsible Women more subject to pregnancy | Divorce Causes  Marital Infidelity  Financial issues  Lack of communication  Domestic violence and abuse  Take drugs  Frequent differences  Very early marriage  Intimacy  Different priorities and goals |

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| Care for Old People  Responsibility of families. Modern times put into homes Old people are less respected in modern times Some families are unable to look after elderly relatives. Past old people kept healthy for wisdom offered Nurses are better trained than family members. | Negative Effects Divorce  Psychological damage  Economic damage  The negative effects of divorce on children  Social harm  Increase of Crime |
| Gender and Education  Equal educational opportunities. Acceptance according to their abilities. Women more discriminated against Women need advantages to catch up  Individual merit, not gender matters In USA more women in universities | **Gender and Work**  Equal access to same professional opportunities. They should earn equal salaries. Qualifications and experience ranked higher than gender Some jobs women cannot do Men are better at physical labor Past categories based on stereotypes Women workers benefit the family more than men |

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| Women’s and Men’s Role in the Family  Mother should not work, stay at home with children. The father needs to work for his ego. Parents should share these responsibilities. Men and women can have maternity leave Women lose their positions in company with babies Domestic responsibilities shared in modern times Men like to do domestic work these days Some women are more educated than men | * Positives of Genetic Engineering More nutritious food * Tastier food * Disease- and drought-resistant plants * Less use of pesticides * Increased supply of food with longer shelf life * Faster growing plants and animals * Food with more desirable traits, cure disease * Medicinal foods for vaccines or other medicines |

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| Negatives of Genetic Engineering  Violate ethics of humans Parents choose advantage characteristics This would be unnatural. Violate religious principles Soldiers could be cloned or enhanced Clones might be abused like machines Clones only purpose is organ donation War between haves and have not Future diseases created by accident | Genetically-Modified (GM) Foods: Advantages  Grow bigger and faster crops  Resistant to disease or insects. Increase food production in developing countries. Increase profits for corporations GM foods can designed to be more attractive They may be more attractive to customers.  Increase nutrition |

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| Genetically-Modified (GM) Foods: Disadvantages  Genetic engineering of foods unexpected result GM crops might change whole ecosystems. Remove natural predators and mess up system Organic foods are 100% healthy Organic farming is slow. Cause allergies and cancer  Accidental gene crossing | Problems in Developing Countries  Poor communications (phone, internet/computer, telegraph, etc.)  Roads bad or non-existent; bridges poorly maintained  Bad transportation  Little plumbing in rural areas (piped water, sewage system, treatment)  Clean, potable water, or any water; in some areas, too much  Wood and forest resources  Arable land Loss of land area in islands and coast  Loss of tropical rainforest (deforestation) and savanna to desert (desertification); drought  Salination of rivers |

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| How to Help Developing Countries  Help them achieve democracy and promote better institutions (punish/abolish corruption).  Educate the population and have them not rely so much on the government.  Invest there and promote (the development of) technology.  Don't crush their economies by imposing impossible payments on loans/foreign debt. ‘  Invest in renewable resources in order to make business operations cheaper | Immigration  Want a better future  Less developed countries encourage citizens to leave Western countries offer opportunities for employment. Free healthcare and schools. People immigrate for university reasons |
| Positives of Immigration and Multi-Cultural Societies  Brings diverse knowledge and diverse ideas. Gives skills a country lacks Immigrants increase tax base Many immigrants can support families back home Immigration adds new cultural practices Teaches tolerance of unfamiliar people Creates open-minded people. | **Negatives of Immigration**  Refuse to assimilate  Work longer hours for less money. Create counter culture country  Invite in terrorist Increase unemployment rates |
| Opinions about Immigration  Immigration creates division in country  It can create multi-cultural societies. Borders are out of control, build wall Immigrants need visas or work permits.  Companies exploit immigrant workers. Foreign workers not get equal rights | **Positives of Globalization**  Business is becoming increasingly international.  Goods made in Morocco, shipped to Europe Creates free trade between countries. Enhances political relationships. Increase opportunities for employment. It encourages investment in less developed countries. raise incomes in developing world |
| Negatives of Globalisation  Globalization hurts local small business Cheap labor and sell expensive to western country. Takes middle class jobs in USA Increase job instability Companies pay low salaries by giving fear to workers Global trade creates more waste and pollution. | **The Future of Globalisation**  Universal laws for salaries and working conditions. Universal laws to protect the environment.  Universal laws for children born mixed marriage  Universal laws for medical ethics |
| What governments can do about Global Issues  Give healthcare and education to immigrants Governments increase profit through new taxes. Educate on climate change Use media to influence habits and opinions. Create universal banking schemes They can provide resources for schools. Increase security for their citizens. Contribute more to the UN | **Public Services**  Pay public sector workers more money Taxing people’s income for free university  Free education and healthcare through age 25 reduce government control media controls. Increase competition between private companies. Ensure retirement. All essential services should be free. |

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| Censorship: Opinion  Increases security  Identifies threats Reduces false data Allows control of the population The Internet also needs to be controlled. Pornography and violence. Controls the news Limits the economy Lowers Intelligence | Video Cameras in Public Places  The use of CCTV is becoming widespread. Increase public safety  Reduce crime rates  Helps boost criminals  Allows women to be more safe at night  They are easily abused  Very expensive to maintain. |

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| Smart Cards: Negatives  Loss of privacy. Governments use personal and medical information. The insurance companies use it against us Employers can use data to fire workers.  Criminals know how to steal information | People with Disabilities  Equal treatment is mandatory Corporations must accommodate their needs Discrimination against disabled people Must be protected by laws Equal rights to education |

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| Why guns should be legal:  In some countries, people are allowed to own firearms. Protect against the police state People need self -defense This deters criminals. | Why gun ownership should be illegal:  There is a risk of accidents with guns. Does not reduce or prevent crime No mental checks The police then need to use guns. Suicide rates increase European countries have less death with no guns |

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| Why police should use guns:  Many criminals use weapons. Criminals will be afraid Police officers force submission It is easier to avoid physical violence.  The police can protect public. They can stop future crime | Why police should not carry guns:  There is a risk of accidents and mistakes. The police might kill innocent person Accidents can happen in public places. A lternatives (e.g. tear gas, sprays and electric shock weapons). Most situations do not require a gun to be present. |

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| Arms Trade: Positives  Promotes development Protects industries This industry creates jobs and wealth. The trade of weapons may improve relationships.  Allows others to defend themselves  Limit use of home Army | Arms Trade: Negatives  Weapons may be used in conflicts and wars. The supply of arms does to terrorist. Children soldiers exist more Rich countries can influence the politics of other nations. |
| Nuclear Weapons Nuclear weapons = world destruction. A nuclear war causes sickness. Nuclear weapons are used as a deterrent. They can cause peace | **Nuclear Weapons: Opinion** Nuclear weapons are unethical Governments should not make better nuclear weapons  There is a danger of terrorists. Nuclear weapons not effective on terrorist organisations. |

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| Armed Forces: Positives  Security and protection. Discourage attack by another country. Keeps peace within countries. They give jobs Soldiers help with natural disaster. | Armed Forces: Negatives  Soldiers cannot adjust to society. This money could be spent on schools, hospitals and other public services.  Creates better killers.  Makes the world less safe |

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| Diet  The human body requires a balanced diet. Can burn fat Obesity, diabetes and heart disease are on the increase. Might cause injuries Promotes drug use They are often false Not long lasting  Needed in obese developed countries | Exercise  Needed for long life Can cause injuries later I life  Is addictive Cures laziness Can cause narcissism Most adults relax by watching television. Children avoid video games Improves mental health |

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| State Health Systems: Advantages  Lowers cost overall  Lowers administrative cost  Reduces infant death  Allows investment of extra money in citizen pocket  Degrades quality of service  Promotes false claims  Longer wait times | Governments’ Role in Health  Governments have interest to reduce obesity.  Children are seriously overweight. Reduce heart disease and diabetes. Reduce pressure on hospitals and taxpayers. Governments educate for healthy diet. Make sports in school to be mandatory Keep junk foods off of television  Make companies show all on food packaging. |

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| Private Healthcare: Advantages  Difficult to operate Private hospitals have short wait times Patients get faster treatment  More experimental medicine and treatments No overcrowding in hospitals | Alternative Medicine: Positives  Proven to work over time Chinese culture with acupuncture positive. Naturally fight bacteria and viruses Comes from the Earth Treats the whole patient |

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| Alternative Medicine: Negatives  Not been tested scientifically. Benefits are psychological, not physical They may cause unknown side effects. Caregivers are not qualifies Results in death | Stress  Modern lifestyles are increasingly stressful. Work scheduless create this Employers do not care Destruction of families causes stress Increase of crime and racism Tests and exams can also cause stress |

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| How to Reduce Stress  Taking regular exercise  Eating a healthy diet Sleep more and schedule time for relaxation Take regular breaks and work less Employers hire psychologist Reduce violence and materialism on TV | State / Council Housing  Housing should be free for all We pay taxes and housing should be provided Creates dependence on the government. People should have to earn housing People will lose motivation to work State property is cheap and low quality. |

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| Old Buildings  Country’s heritage should be protected. They are works of art. They iucrease tourism.  They contain history and need preservation Are identifying markers of countries Governments receives financial benefit Require high maintenance cost Can learn past architecture procedures | Modern / Green Buildings  More environmentally friendly. Use less energy and produce less waste. Saves energy bill for families Solar and wind never run out Rooftop gardens benefit resdients |

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| Positives of English as an International Language  English taught in almost every country. Global second language. The language of technology, science and business. Inter-country meetings happen in English. Textbooks are published in English. The global workforce requires English. | Negatives of English as an International Language  Elimination of native language English brings negatives of American culture native cultures become outdated Reduces ability to create an original global language Create negative attitudes towards countries |

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| Materialism  Creates ego problems  Causes poor financial decisions  Creates depression  Poor self-esteem | Positives of Consumerism  Creates more jobs Promotes innovation Supports the global economy. Improves standards of living |

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| Happiness  Happiness is self-responsibility Happiness is controlled by external factors. Hobbies, sports and games promote happiness Money is false happiness. Happiness requires people, not things Some people get a sense of achievement from their work. A sense of spirituality can cause happiness  Having children can result in a happier life. | Success  Success is defined by how you treat others Success is defined by status. The more beautiful = the more successful. Success is always doing your best  Success is creating a nice home  Success comes from risk |

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| Nature or Nurture  DNA determines personality All abilities and talents come from our DNA Education and environment are more important  We develop according to the environment We do or do not control our destiny We can shape our own personalities. Hard work overcomes your nature | Competitive Sport (negatives)  Money drives sports. Sport stars are self-absorbed Some athletes take drugs in order to win at any cost. They should not be role models for children. Sports stars are paid too much. Sport competition makes people depressed Sport stars promote unhealthy lifestyles. |

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| Arguments for Professional Sport  Professional sports are the same as any other business. Many people are employed in the sports industry. People should be able to use their talents to earn a salary. Sports stars entertain millions of people. Money is necessary to improve facilities and train athletes. The level of professional sport is much higher than that of amateur sport. | Arguments for Cloning   * Cloning is to have a genetically related child. * Cloning would enable parents to have a child with a genome identical to that of a person with good health or other desirable characteristics. * Cloning would provide an efficient way to create a ‘saviour sibling’ who could act as a tissue donor for a sick sibling. * Cloning could significantly expand our procreative options. |

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| Arguments against cloning  Expensive to have  Poor people cannot access the advantages  Health risk from mutation  Abuse of the technology | Opinion: A.I is positive  Create new jobs  Can protect us online and real life  Improve health care  Increase auto safety  Protect the environment |

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| A.I. is negative  Changes human behavior  Creates unemployment  Can be used by our enemies  Will eventually control humans | Online Shopping  No parking problems  Can access consumer review  No sales pressure and more payment methods  Cannot try things on  Must wait for delivery  Cannot talk to someone immediately |

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| Negatives of Television  Violence on television increases crime. Children copy actions they see. Children are more obese Advertisers damage children with marketing. TV does not teach logical thought. Watching TV wastes your time | Positives of Television  Makes exercise easier with shows  Can influence people positively. Educational shows like  Children can learn peaceful strategies Some programs teach trade skills |

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| Positives of the Intern  Instant access to information on almost any subject. Shops and other services are now available online. Buy from the comfort of their homes. Create more jobs, more communication options  Promotes better business | Negatives of the Internet  Violent or sexual images. Parents can’t control what kids see or who they speak to. Criminal money making schemes, scamming.  Causes health problems such as obesity. |

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| Science Education  Science promotes analytical skills, problem solving  Helps discover the world around you  Teachers don’t make it exciting to learn  Students do not see the benefits of learning science | Positives of Mobile Phones  Mobile phones make communication easier. Can keep in touch with overseas  Replaces needing a camera Mobiles have also become fashion accessories. |

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| Negatives of Mobile Phones  Cause disturbances in school lessons. Cause brain damage and other health problems. Mobile phones may also interfere with airplane Mobile phones distract in public places. Reduces driver concentration. Mobile phones cause consumerism. | Wearing Uniforms **Break down class barriers between students.****They can increase student focus.****Increase the sense of community in a school.****They can be expensive for parents.****Uniforms limit student self-expression.****Uniforms may be sexist.** |

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| Positives of Tourism  Tourism experience different cultures. Travelling abroad opens our minds. Learn languages and increase business  It creates employment opportunities It helps to improve the standard of living. | Negative Effects of Tourism  Negative effect on the natural environment. Tourist do not respect local culture. Tourism destroys local businesses. Tourism creates pollution and waste. Increases the cost of living affects local people. |

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| Scientific Responsibility  Private companies can cover what government does not.  Private companies do not care about religion  Private companies do not have ethics  Government is slow  Government has political interests | Social Responsibility (business)  Can attract better employees  Looks better in the public image  Makes business more sustainable  Can charge customers a higher price  Creates brand loyalty  Improves motivation and productivity |

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| Skills that Taught In Schools   * Critical thinking and problem-solving. * Collaboration across networks * Agility and adaptability. * Initiative and entrepreneurialism. * Effective oral and written communication. * Accessing and analyzing information. * Curiosity and imagination. | Traditional Customs  Needed for weddings and religious festivals. Preserves food culture. Maintains cultural identities. Makes sure that traditional buildings are protected |

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| Traffic Problems  Too many cars for the roadway  Obstacles in the road causing a blockage  Traffic signals out of sync many times on purpose Inadequate green light time  Too many pedestrians crossing not permitting cars Too many trucks on the road due  Overdevelopment in areas where the mass transit | Traffic Solutions  Change our working habits. Work from home. Video conference meetings Workers could be given flexible timetables. Workers can carpool. More public transportation |

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| Positives of Public Transport   1. Efficient transportation method 2. Less greenhouse gas emissions 3. Less air pollution 4. Less smog 5. Cheaper compared to car 6. Able to work while using public transport 7. Possibility to avoid traffic jams 8. Reduction of public health problems | Negatives of Public Transport   1. Some systems are quite bad 2. Long waiting times 3. Unreliable in many regions 4. Delays may imply problems at work 5. Less flexibility regarding detours 6. Higher chance for infections 7. Pretty crowded at rush hour   Not suitable for remote areas  May be not safe in some regions |

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| Road Safety  Mobile phones can be a dangerous distraction. Speed cameras are increasingly employed. Speed bumps create safety. Continuing education can help reduce accidents | Importance of Clean Water  Poor water quality leading cause of death Water treatment plants need to be built. Use new technologies like solar power to clean water Clean water improves overall sanitation. Citizens can use tap water again. Bottled water is expensive and only supports corp. |

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| Advantages of Playing Video Games   * Improves coordination. ... * Improves problem-solving skills. ... * Enhances memory. ... * Improves attention and concentration. ... * It is a great source of learning. ... * Improves the brain's speed. ... * Enhances multitasking skills. ... * Improves social skills. | Pros and Cons of Globilization  **Broadens access to goods and services.****Can lift people out of poverty****Increases cultural awareness.****May contribute to cultural homogeneity.****Globalization puts more power in the hands of multinational corporations.** |

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| Ideas Support Social Media  Education benefits  Worldwide connection  Unification of a global society  Information spreads faster  Medical benefits | Ideas Against Social Media  Privacy  Changes human behavior  Reduce family connection  Addiction  Fraud and Scams |