**IDEAS FOR ESSAY TOPICS/QUESTION TYPES**

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| Positives of AdvertisingAdvertising is a key part of today’s businessCompanies inform clients about products.Advertisements inform us about ourselvesAdvertising gives jobs to a lot of peopleNo Ads = less options.No Ads = increased unemployment.Advertising and art are the same.Viewers enjoy seeing ADs | Negatives of AdvertisingAdvertising manipulates our mindsThe 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 advertisingBan advertising unhealthy foods that attract children.Put health warnings on ADsCigarettes advertising on television should be illegal.Warnings must be displayed on cigarette packets.Free markets mean advertising is necessary.Advertising encourages product demandPolicymakers should censor false information on dangerous products. | Arguments for Animal TestingScientific research demands animal usage.Medical testing on new drugs demands testing.Animal testing encourages medical scientific knowledge.Experimentation on animals leads to new discoveriesAnimals experience from testing will benefit humans.The cosmetics industry is no longer a factor |

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| Arguments against Animal TestingThe suffering does not = the benefitsAlternative methods can be usedAnimals have rights equal to humansHumans have no moral right | Arguments for VegetarianismVegetarians save animals through their food.Moral reasons are behind vegetarianismA healthy diet can be done without meat.We can have food without destroying animals.A vegetarian diet minimizes diseasesFactory farms = animal mistreatment |

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| Arguments against VegetarianismVegetarians need to balance what they eatMany cultures depend on meat.Animals are below humanity.Humans have always eaten animals.Improve farming instead of banning meatOrganic food is better for animals | Positives of ZoosZoos encourage wildlife conservation.Zoos protect endangered species.Zoos help scientists view the natural environment and behaviour.Zoos promote educationalChildren love learning about zoosZoos promote employment |

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| Negatives of ZoosZoos provide artificial environments.Cages destroy animal psychology due to restricted spaceZoo animals become reliant on humans They forget how to huntThe 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 UrbanizationPeople 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 PreventionPolice are professional at catching criminals.They make communities safer.Increase police numbers = increased safetyThe community and police offers are one.Police teach prevention and avoidance from crimeThe schools need police presenceThey can prevent high school drop outs of school.They prevent teenage gang involvement | Punishments / PrisonsMinor crimes don’t deserve punishmentPrison should only be for serious crimePrison eliminates criminal threatsSafety is reduced without prison punishment |
| Negatives of City LifeThe cost of living is higherLack of employmentHousing cost moreIncreased Homelessness and povertyBig difference between rich and poor.Life in cities cause high stress levelsTraffic 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 PrisonsHousing all criminals in one confined areacriminals learn to be better criminalsMany prisoners re-offend when they are released.A criminal has trouble finding work, no one hires them | RehabilitationPrisons rehabilitate and prevent re-offensesEducation or vocational training.Prisoners acquire specific job skills.Prisons make better criminals.Creates proper community reintroductionRehabilitated prisoners are welcomed by families |

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| Capital PunishmentDeath penalty deters crime.Fear of death prevents committing offences again.Teaches community that punishment is severe.Allows families to healReduce prison facility cost.Offender cannot murder or rape more | Against Capital PunishmentInnocent citizens executed.Crime rates not decreasedMost don’t believe they will get caughtCapital punishment exist and crime keeps going upExecuting prisoners promotes revenge, not healingNo moral right to take a human life. |

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

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| Crime in the MediaThe news programs love crime storiesCriminals get inspired by crime on mediaViolent and sensational crimes sell advertisingThe 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 GamesChildren want to repeat the violenceVideo games teach violenceThere are no consequences to violence in the gamesBecome addicted to the violence |

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| Benefits of EducationEducation teaches skillsEducation provides knowledge and information.Education qualifications lead to jobs.Make more money.Health societies are more educatedSchools promote and teach moral valuesSchools prepare children to be a productive human. | Benefits of Studying AbroadForeign institutions offer new programsStudents want high ranked universities.The best teachers are found at these universities.More job opportunities.Living abroad gives global awarenessOverseas students have increased cultural contactThey become more independent.learn more responsibility from caring for selfThey will learn a foreign language |

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| Drawbacks of Studying AbroadCreates being homesickVisa application problemsLack of native language creates problemsHousing problems, bills more expensiveVery difficult to study in EnglishNew country not accept their culture | Technology in Education: AdvantagesTechnology is engagingMakes learning more attractiveResearch using online resources.Students study when they want (time)Adults can take classes in foreign countriesStudents can study with students around the worldStudying corresponds with future jobs.Master useful computer applications |

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| Technology in Education: DisadvantagesStudents need a break from computersStudents don’t learn basic skills (communication)They don’t learn to properly spell/grammar because computer does it.Poor handwritingCannot operate in a non-technical environmentTechnology cannot replace the teacherTechnology does not have strict structureTeachers can select the best material.Computers are expensive to replace and fix | Technology in Education: OpinionTechnology adds to teacher materialOur lives are already integrated with technologyImproves teachers lessonsTakes care of lack of access to librariesTechnology eliminates the benefits of “slow thinking” |

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| Education in Developing Countries: ProblemsChild laborNo funding for schoolsNo books or computers.Literacy rates prevent education Knowledge and skills needed in these nationsEducation improves the economy of these countries | Education in Developing Countries: SolutionsDeveloped countries can aidThey can train and send back to country with skillsThey could send teachers to countriesReduce war budget and fund schoolsComputer equipment donated by tech companiesThe Internet can eliminate lack of teachersGovernments make school mandatoryeducate parents on benefitsExchange education services for raw materials  |

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| Higher Education: Advantages Learn networking skillsBetter employment prospects. Knowledge-based economies are the futureSpecific knowledge and skills requiredEmployers need skilled workersInformation, technology and engineering are gained through higher education.Machines take manual employmentFactories have left developed countries | Higher Education: DisadvantagesMakes public feel every day jobs are nothing.Robots cannot do all manual jobs.Service professions do not need degrees.Practical training is highly desiredDeveloped countries have high need for jobs like electricians, construction laborers, and plumbers |

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| Advantages of Home-SchoolingProvides 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 scheduleReduce discipline problems. | Disadvantages of Home-SchoolingParents are busy, no time.Modern times, both parents need to workAvoid multiple teachers and different styles.Most parents don’t have required skill/knowledgePrivate tutors are expensive.Children miss social skills from school.School teaches how to get along.Home-schooled are isolated and become introvertsSchools provide broad education beyond class. |

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| Bad Behaviour in Schools: CausesNo classroom structure and discipline.Overcrowded classroomsLarge classes are difficult to manage.Students from dysfunctional familiesSpoiled children at homeSome children used to getting their way.Children using drugs or selling drugs.Children want attention. | Bad Behaviour in Schools: SolutionsEnforce code of conduct strictlyEliminate vague rulesCreate a positive working atmosphere.Empower teachers to punish studentsTeach meditation.Involve parents in the schoolHaving parenting classes at the school.Parents get behind the school rules |

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| Corporal Punishment: OpinionCorporal Punishment cause long-term damagePhysical 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: AdvantagesGirls avoid rape and abuseThis is often for religious or cultural reasons.Discipline problems avoidedBoys and girls learn differently.Test performance improves when separate |

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| Single-Sex Education: DisadvantagesDon’t know communicate opposite sexUnhealthy 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 AbilityAllows for faster learning.Teachers can teach to specific students.Hire teachers with specific talentsHigh-level groups accelerate in universitySlow students can learn at their own pace.Government can track students and direct to future |

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| Disadvantages of Categorizing by AbilityGrouping 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 groupsChildren from poorer families disadvantagedMixed ability classes help slow students | Global WarmingCauses forest firesThis causes global temperatures to rise.The greenhouse effect.Human activity causes thisFactories and vehicles produce emissionsMany developing countries don’t care Car usage exploding in developing countriesInexpensive air travel |

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| Effects of Global WarmingPlants and animals destroyedMelting of the polar ice caps.Sea levels will rise.We can expect more extreme weather conditions.Flooding will occurAgriculture will be destroyed | Impact of Humans on the EnvironmentOverpopulation, Gene Modification, Acid RainReduce natural resources.Fossil fuels like oil and gas depletedLoss of wildlife habitats.Increased pollutionExtinction of many species of animals and plants. |

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| Solutions to Environment ProblemsLaws to limit emissions from factories.Renewable energy from solar, wind or water power.Legislate “green taxes” Government reward recyclingObligation to protect animalsGreen buildingsCarpool, public transport, packaging | Waste / RubbishResult of our consumer culture.Products don’t disentegratePeople discard items without fixingAdvertisers promote wasteful actsPackaging causes landfill overflowNon-biodegradable plastic packaging.Household waste is not controlled |

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| * Litter
* Can cause physical harm or injuryIt 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 SolutionsCompanies should make goods that last longer.use degradeable packagingGovernment punish violating companiesCommunity education programsBy products from green-friendly companiesRecycle 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 SizeFamilies reducing due to expenseNuclear families promoted as modernParents tend to have fewer children.Children encouraged not to work.Both parents often work.Media promotes small size familiesDifficult to raise a large family | Working ParentsCreate child parent distanceParents spend less time with their children.Women no longer traditional at homeBoth parents often work full time.Child raised by babysitter or nanny.Parents don’t know their childrenMany families no longer eat meals together.Peer pressure increased.. |

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| Working Parents Effects on ChildrenNegative effect on children.Children are unattended and monitoredTelevision becomes the parentNegatively influences behaviorTeenagers are influenced by peer pressure.Children subject to join a family (gang)Juvenile delinquency increaseChildren may become more responsibleWomen more subject to pregnancy | Divorce CausesMarital InfidelityFinancial issuesLack of communicationDomestic violence and abuseTake drugsFrequent differencesVery early marriageIntimacyDifferent priorities and goals |

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| Care for Old PeopleResponsibility of families.Modern times put into homesOld people are less respected in modern timesSome families are unable to look after elderly relatives.Past old people kept healthy for wisdom offeredNurses are better trained than family members. | Negative Effects DivorcePsychological damageEconomic damageThe negative effects of divorce on childrenSocial harmIncrease of Crime |
| Gender and EducationEqual educational opportunities.Acceptance according to their abilities.Women more discriminated againstWomen need advantages to catch up Individual merit, not gender mattersIn 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 genderSome jobs women cannot doMen are better at physical laborPast categories based on stereotypesWomen workers benefit the family more than men |

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| Women’s and Men’s Role in the FamilyMother 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 leaveWomen lose their positions in company with babiesDomestic responsibilities shared in modern timesMen like to do domestic work these daysSome women are more educated than men | * Positives of Genetic EngineeringMore 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 EngineeringViolate ethics of humansParents choose advantage characteristicsThis would be unnatural.Violate religious principlesSoldiers could be cloned or enhancedClones might be abused like machinesClones only purpose is organ donationWar between haves and have notFuture diseases created by accident | Genetically-Modified (GM) Foods: AdvantagesGrow bigger and faster cropsResistant to disease or insects.Increase food production in developing countries.Increase profits for corporationsGM foods can designed to be more attractiveThey may be more attractive to customers.Increase nutrition |

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| Genetically-Modified (GM) Foods: DisadvantagesGenetic engineering of foods unexpected resultGM crops might change whole ecosystems.Remove natural predators and mess up systemOrganic foods are 100% healthyOrganic farming is slow.Cause allergies and cancerAccidental gene crossing | Problems in Developing CountriesPoor 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 CountriesHelp 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  | ImmigrationWant a better futureLess developed countries encourage citizens to leaveWestern countries offer opportunities for employment.Free healthcare and schools.People immigrate for university reasons |
| Positives of Immigration and Multi-Cultural SocietiesBrings diverse knowledge and diverse ideas.Gives skills a country lacksImmigrants increase tax baseMany immigrants can support families back homeImmigration adds new cultural practicesTeaches tolerance of unfamiliar peopleCreates open-minded people. | **Negatives of Immigration**Refuse to assimilateWork longer hours for less money.Create counter culture countryInvite in terroristIncrease unemployment rates |
| Opinions about ImmigrationImmigration creates division in countryIt can create multi-cultural societies.Borders are out of control, build wallImmigrants 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 EuropeCreates 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 GlobalisationGlobalization hurts local small businessCheap labor and sell expensive to western country.Takes middle class jobs in USAIncrease job instabilityCompanies pay low salaries by giving fear to workersGlobal 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 marriageUniversal laws for medical ethics |
| What governments can do about Global IssuesGive healthcare and education to immigrantsGovernments increase profit through new taxes.Educate on climate changeUse media to influence habits and opinions.Create universal banking schemesThey can provide resources for schools.Increase security for their citizens.Contribute more to the UN | **Public Services**Pay public sector workers more moneyTaxing people’s income for free university Free education and healthcare through age 25reduce government control media controls.Increase competition between private companies.Ensure retirement.All essential services should be free. |

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| Censorship: Opinion  Increases securityIdentifies threatsReduces false dataAllows control of the populationThe Internet also needs to be controlled.Pornography and violence.Controls the newsLimits the economyLowers Intelligence | Video Cameras in Public PlacesThe use of CCTV is becoming widespread.Increase public safetyReduce crime ratesHelps boost criminalsAllows women to be more safe at nightThey are easily abusedVery expensive to maintain. |

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| Smart Cards: NegativesLoss of privacy.Governments use personal and medical information.The insurance companies use it against usEmployers can use data to fire workers.Criminals know how to steal information | People with DisabilitiesEqual treatment is mandatoryCorporations must accommodate their needsDiscrimination against disabled peopleMust be protected by lawsEqual 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 statePeople need self -defenseThis deters criminals. | Why gun ownership should be illegal:There is a risk of accidents with guns.Does not reduce or prevent crimeNo mental checksThe police then need to use guns.Suicide rates increaseEuropean countries have less death with no guns |

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| Why police should use guns:Many criminals use weapons.Criminals will be afraidPolice officers force submissionIt 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 personAccidents 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: PositivesPromotes developmentProtects industriesThis industry creates jobs and wealth.The trade of weapons may improve relationships.Allows others to defend themselvesLimit use of home Army | Arms Trade: NegativesWeapons may be used in conflicts and wars.The supply of arms does to terrorist.Children soldiers exist moreRich countries can influence the politics of other nations. |
| Nuclear WeaponsNuclear 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 unethicalGovernments should not make better nuclear weaponsThere is a danger of terrorists.Nuclear weapons not effective on terrorist organisations. |

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| Armed Forces: PositivesSecurity and protection.Discourage attack by another country.Keeps peace within countries.They give jobsSoldiers help with natural disaster. | Armed Forces: NegativesSoldiers 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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| DietThe human body requires a balanced diet.Can burn fatObesity, diabetes and heart disease are on the increase.Might cause injuriesPromotes drug useThey are often falseNot long lastingNeeded in obese developed countries  | ExerciseNeeded for long lifeCan cause injuries later I lifeIs addictiveCures lazinessCan cause narcissismMost adults relax by watching television.Children avoid video gamesImproves mental health |

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| State Health Systems: AdvantagesLowers cost overallLowers administrative costReduces infant deathAllows investment of extra money in citizen pocketDegrades quality of servicePromotes false claimsLonger 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 mandatoryKeep junk foods off of televisionMake companies show all on food packaging. |

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| Private Healthcare: AdvantagesDifficult to operatePrivate hospitals have short wait timesPatients get faster treatmentMore experimental medicine and treatmentsNo overcrowding in hospitals | Alternative Medicine: PositivesProven to work over timeChinese culture with acupuncture positive.Naturally fight bacteria and virusesComes from the EarthTreats the whole patient |

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| Alternative Medicine: NegativesNot been tested scientifically.Benefits are psychological, not physicalThey may cause unknown side effects.Caregivers are not qualifiesResults in death | StressModern lifestyles are increasingly stressful.Work scheduless create thisEmployers do not careDestruction of families causes stressIncrease of crime and racismTests and exams can also cause stress |

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| How to Reduce StressTaking regular exerciseEating a healthy dietSleep more and schedule time for relaxationTake regular breaks and work lessEmployers hire psychologistReduce violence and materialism on TV | State / Council HousingHousing should be free for allWe pay taxes and housing should be providedCreates dependence on the government.People should have to earn housingPeople will lose motivation to workState property is cheap and low quality. |

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| Old BuildingsCountry’s heritage should be protected.They are works of art.They iucrease tourism. They contain history and need preservationAre identifying markers of countriesGovernments receives financial benefitRequire high maintenance costCan learn past architecture procedures | Modern / Green BuildingsMore environmentally friendly.Use less energy and produce less waste.Saves energy bill for familiesSolar and wind never run outRooftop gardens benefit resdients |

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| Positives of English as an International LanguageEnglish 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 LanguageElimination of native languageEnglish brings negatives of American culturenative cultures become outdatedReduces ability to create an original global languageCreate negative attitudes towards countries |

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| MaterialismCreates ego problemsCauses poor financial decisionsCreates depressionPoor self-esteem | Positives of ConsumerismCreates more jobsPromotes innovationSupports the global economy.Improves standards of living |

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| HappinessHappiness is self-responsibilityHappiness is controlled by external factors.Hobbies, sports and games promote happinessMoney is false happiness.Happiness requires people, not thingsSome people get a sense of achievement from their work.A sense of spirituality can cause happinessHaving children can result in a happier life. | SuccessSuccess is defined by how you treat othersSuccess is defined by status.The more beautiful = the more successful.Success is always doing your bestSuccess is creating a nice homeSuccess comes from risk |

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| Nature or NurtureDNA determines personalityAll abilities and talents come from our DNAEducation and environment are more importantWe develop according to the environmentWe do or do not control our destinyWe can shape our own personalities.Hard work overcomes your nature | Competitive Sport (negatives)Money drives sports.Sport stars are self-absorbedSome 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 depressedSport stars promote unhealthy lifestyles. |

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| Arguments for Professional SportProfessional 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 cloningExpensive to havePoor people cannot access the advantagesHealth risk from mutationAbuse of the technology | Opinion: A.I is positiveCreate new jobsCan protect us online and real lifeImprove health careIncrease auto safetyProtect the environment |

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| A.I. is negativeChanges human behaviorCreates unemploymentCan be used by our enemiesWill eventually control humans | Online ShoppingNo parking problemsCan access consumer reviewNo sales pressure and more payment methodsCannot try things onMust wait for deliveryCannot talk to someone immediately |

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| Negatives of TelevisionViolence on television increases crime.Children copy actions they see.Children are more obeseAdvertisers damage children with marketing.TV does not teach logical thought.Watching TV wastes your time | Positives of TelevisionMakes exercise easier with showsCan influence people positively.Educational shows like Children can learn peaceful strategiesSome programs teach trade skills  |

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| Positives of the InternInstant 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 InternetViolent 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 solvingHelps discover the world around youTeachers don’t make it exciting to learnStudents do not see the benefits of learning science | Positives of Mobile PhonesMobile phones make communication easier.Can keep in touch with overseas Replaces needing a cameraMobiles have also become fashion accessories. |

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| Negatives of Mobile PhonesCause disturbances in school lessons.Cause brain damage and other health problems.Mobile phones may also interfere with airplaneMobile 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 TourismTourism experience different cultures.Travelling abroad opens our minds.Learn languages and increase business It creates employment opportunitiesIt helps to improve the standard of living. | Negative Effects of TourismNegative 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 ResponsibilityPrivate companies can cover what government does not.Private companies do not care about religionPrivate companies do not have ethicsGovernment is slowGovernment has political interests | Social Responsibility (business)Can attract better employeesLooks better in the public imageMakes business more sustainableCan charge customers a higher priceCreates brand loyaltyImproves 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 CustomsNeeded for weddings and religious festivals.Preserves food culture.Maintains cultural identities.Makes sure that traditional buildings are protected  |

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

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| Positives of Public Transport1. 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 Transport1. 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 areasMay be not safe in some regions |

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| Road SafetyMobile phones can be a dangerous distraction.Speed cameras are increasingly employed.Speed bumps create safety.Continuing education can help reduce accidents | Importance of Clean WaterPoor water quality leading cause of deathWater treatment plants need to be built.Use new technologies like solar power to clean waterClean 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 MediaEducation benefitsWorldwide connectionUnification of a global societyInformation spreads fasterMedical benefits | Ideas Against Social MediaPrivacyChanges human behaviorReduce family connectionAddictionFraud and Scams |