# TOPICS FOR ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS



## SOCIETY

- 1. How winning the lottery can change the life of a person?
- 2. Why is the death penalty such a controversial issue in the contemporary society?
- 3. What is the role of fashion nowadays?
- **4.** Why do so many people decide to be atheists?
- 5. Pros and cons of gun control.
- **6.** The key reasons to become a member of the fraternity or sorority at the college.
- 7. What are the possible drawbacks of the democracy?
- 8. Why living forever is boring?
- 9. What are the benefits of the highly competitive environment?
- 10. Should the working mothers have some privileges?
- **11.** Should the government of different countries make the control of refuges stricter?
- **12.** The concept of cultural shock: Why it is so hard to accept the culture of other people?
- **13.** Abortion as an ethical concept.
- **14.** Should the government improve the antiracist policies?
- **15.** Why is the sexual orientation still a burning issue in the contemporary tolerant society?

#### TECHNOLOGY

- **1.** Are people too dependent on the modern technology in the 21st century?
- 2. Does the internet slow down the moral development?
- 3. What impact does the social media have on the human life?
- 4. E-books vs classic books: Benefits and shortcomings.
- **5.** The phenomenon of Instagram. Why are people becoming more dependent?
- 6. How can the robots make the human life easier?
- 7. The reasons for cryptocurrency appearance.
- **8.** How long should we wait before the electronic money will substitute the paper one?
- 9. Cyberbullying: What areas should be protected?
- **10.** Should the children of elementary schools be prevented from computed games?
- 11. Does the social media tend to make us lonelier?
- 12. Should the Internet content be more restricted?
- 13. The negative consequences of the artificial intelligence development.
- 14. Are people dependent on the comments in social networks?

### **EDUCATION**

- 1. College education: Pros and cons.
- **2.** Should the membership in fraternity influence the student's performance?
- 3. How the college dropouts Bill Gates and Steve Jobs could reach



success?

- 4. If compulsory homework is canceled, will children study at home?
- **5.** What are the essential characteristics of the student-professor relationships?
- **6.** If the child does not like the particular subject, what measures should be taken?
- **7.** Should college authorities be loyal towards the sexual orientation of the students?
- **8.** What are the negative aspects of conformism in the educational environment?
- 9. What subjects should be optional?
- **10.** How the prof-orientation tests help the students select the career.
- 11. Free college education: Advantages and disadvantages.
- 12. Should college athletes be paid?
- 13. Should children be taught housekeeping at school?
- 14. Should children be tested for drugs at school?
- 15. Is homework an effective instrument to gain knowledge?

#### **HEALTH**

- 1. The benefits and shortcomings of the US healthcare system.
- 2. Why is the breakfast a must for maintaining good health?
- 3. Should people have the right to death? Pros and cons of euthanasia.
- **4.** What are the possible benefits of shortening the working day to six hours?
- **5.** Obesity in the United States: Causes and consequences of the problem.



- 6. Should free mental therapy be provided to the children of school age?
- 7. What kinds of sports are dangerous for the human health?
- 8. The pros and cons of being vegan.
- 9. The dangerous consequences of human cloning.
- **10.** The danger of fast food: To eat or not to eat.
- 11. Should marijuana be legalized?
- 12. The impact of Obamacare on the US society.
- 13. How can a good sleep influence the human life?
- 14. Shopping: Addiction or hobby?
- 15. Does the lifespan depend on genetics?

#### **FAMILY**

- 1. Should same-gender people have the rights to raise a child?
- 2. To what extent should be parents involved in the life of their child?
- 3. Should people undergo some tests before becoming the parents?
- 4. How the parents' inability to raise up a child should be punished?
- **5.** To what extent are the parents responsible for the crimes of their children?
- 6. Should men and women have the same rights in marriage?
- 7. Is it ethical to read the child's diary?
- **8.** Should parents allow their children plastic surgery if the latter want to fix the obvious defects?
- 9. Do parents have the rights to tell their child whom to date with?
- **10.** Should children have the right to decide with whom to stay after



divorce?

- 11. At what age parents can allow their child to try alcohol?
- 12. Why having more than five children is considered irresponsible?
- 13. Should children be obliged to help their elderly parents financially?
- 14. How can parents cope with the drug addiction of their child?

# LITERATURE, CINEMA, ART, AND OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS FOR ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAYS

- 1. How the level of censorship influences the development of art in a certain country?
- 2. Are the movies of the 21st century became crueler?
- **3.** Why watching TV is the waste of time?
- 4. Books vs movies: Key advantages and disadvantages.
- 5. Do the actors playing the murderers and maniacs take some risk?
- **6.** Should parents take their children to the exhibitions with the nude pictures?
- 7. Do all forms of art deserve for existence?
- 8. How the books can broaden the human worldview?
- **9.** Do the famous artists have the innate talent or it is the hard work that helped them reach success?
- **10.** Plagiarism: What are the causes and consequences of using the works of other people?