

Accelerated English 11  
Mrs. Towle  
Research Paper Topics

freedom of speech  
public vs. home school  
trends eating disorders  
surrogacy  
birth order  
what determines personality  
metal bands affect society  
overpopulation  
euthanasia  
censorship of media  
weapons of mass destruction  
food diets  
JFK conspiracy theories  
Napoleon/Alexander wars  
video games  
hunting bans  
alcoholism  
serial killers  
TV influences  
reopening cases  
cults  
sports and fighting—mob mentality  
J. Cash/modern music  
Cloning—adult vs. embryonic stem cell  
eating disorders  
gun control  
fad diets  
advertising manipulation  
cosmetic surgery  
sleep deprivation  
effects of music  
nuclear weapons  
food safety  
Title nine—does it work?  
govt. cover-ups  
steroids in sports  
gender roles--stereotypes  
over-reliance on technology  
does homework help?

Why people cheat  
Media influences on teen behavior  
Drugs should not be legalized  
Societal causes of teen suicide  
Sterilization of mentally handicapped  
Cause/effect of compulsive shopping  
Health benefits of lifetime fitness  
Animal experimentation  
Art therapy  
Body art through the ages and taboo  
Birth order and effects on first born child  
The future of Social Security—p/s

## Trimester 2 Research Topics

Lincoln/JFK C/C

JFK Conspiracies C/C

Fetal Drug Abuse P/S

Home Schooling/Public Schooling C/C

Napster

Electoral College/Popular Vote C/C

Global Resource Depletion P/S

Amelia Earhart Theories C/C

Antibiotic Overuse P/S

Separation of Church & State

Animal Experimentation P/S

Abstinence Curriculum vs

Sex Ed Curriculum C/C

Buddhism vs Christianity C/C

Capital Punishment C/C

Domestic Violence P/S

Airline Crashes: Pilots or

Mechanics? C/C

Legalization of Illegal Drugs

Physician-assisted suicide C/C

Political Scandals of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century C/C

The Beatles C/E

Stigmata C/E

Music C/E

Creation/Evolution C/E

Children & Divorce C/E

Teenage Suicide P/S

Cloning & Benefits C/E

Prison Overcrowding P/S

Alcoholism P/S & C/E

Child Abuse P/S

Special Effects

Surrogacy C/E

Homelessness P/S

Medicare P/S & C/C

Gangs P/S

Raving

Internet C/S

Gambling P/S

Steroids in Sports P/S

## PAST TERM PAPER TOPICS

RAIN FOREST

GANGS

INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE

SOCIETY'S CONFORMITIES

END OF THE WORLD

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

WHETHER OR NOT TO SAVE BABIES WHO HAVE SERIOUS BIRTH DEFECTS

WOMEN CLERGY

SPACE EXPLORATION

COMPULSIVE SHOPPING

ILLEGAL ALIENS

LATCH-KEY KIDS

ASSISTED SUICIDE

TEENS IN JAIL

WELFARE REFORM

HOMELESS PEOPLE

DRINKING AND DRIVING

PRIVACY

BULIMIA/ ANOREXIA

JFK

TERRORISM

ANIMAL RIGHTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DRUG TESTING

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

EVOLUTION/ CREATION

VIOLENCE ON T.V.

HUNTING

CIA

DEATH PENALTY

PRAYER/ RELIGION IN SCHOOL

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT: SUPPORT OR REFUTE; INADEQUATE LAWS AND INSUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME

PROZAC

PROGRESSION OF WOMEN'S UNDERGARMENTS

Comparison of JFK to Abraham Lincoln assassination  
Comparison/contrast of JFK assassination theories

↑ prison population  
biotechnology  
↑ in medications  
to children

war on drugs  
violence in sport  
Commercialism  
↑ in divorce or  
cohabitation

Smoking

↑ 2 parents  
working  
Standardized  
testing

↑ suing (tobacco  
companies)  
organ donation  
herbal medicine

Cloning

WICCA  
DRUG ABUSE IN SPORTS  
ELECTORAL COLLEGE  
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
TEEN PREGNANCY  
VIOLENCE ON THE STREETS  
POLICE BRUTALITY  
AIDS  
PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION SYSTEM  
GUN CONTROL  
NATIVE AMERICAN STRUGGLES  
DRUG TRAFFICKING  
CENSORSHIP  
INTERRACIAL ADOPTION  
LEGALIZATION OF DRUGS  
ENVIRONMENT-POLLUTION/ TOXIC DUMPING  
PRISON SYSTEM  
HOW WOMEN ARE DEPICTED IN THE MEDIA  
GAMBLING  
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT- PADDLING IN SCHOOLS  
HOME SCHOOLING  
SHOULD MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS BE STERILIZED?  
DEFEND OR REFUTE: COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CUT AND  
THE \$ RELOCATION INTO ACADEMICS  
DATE RAPE  
SERIAL KILLERS  
CLONING  
ANARCHY  
FORENSICS  
GOVERNMENT OVER THROWS  
HOLOCAUST

Napster

↓ reading / ↑ video games & tv watching  
↑ in# going to college

Pros/Cons homeschooling