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Argumentative Writing Prompts

A writing prompt is a short entry that generally contains a question to help you pick a topic to write or think about. Writing prompts can be used to kick-start your creativity.

Directions: Circle the writing prompt from the list below that you wish to write about. Write an argumentative response to the chosen prompt.

1. Is cheating getting better or worse in schools?
2. Should students be able to grade their own teachers?
3. Should middle school students be drug tested?
4. Should all schools require dress codes?
5. Should schools offer cash bonuses for good test scores?
6. Should community college be free?
7. How important is arts education?
8. Is your school day too short?
9. Should schools be allowed to use corporal punishment?
10. Should all students get equal space in the yearbook?
11. How necessary is college education?
12. Are you distracted by technology?
13. Is online learning better than face to face learning?
14. What role do robots play in our future?
15. Should video games be considered a sport?
16. How can human trafficking be stopped?
17. Should young children be pushed to compete in athletics?
18. Should Barbie be banned?