Topics for Research in ENG 112

These topics are appropriate for research in ENG 112 and have been used successfully. You may select a topic from this list; or you may select another topic so long as it is a subject on which much has been written expressing different points of view.

ADD/Diagnosis and Treatments
ADHD/Diagnosis and Treatments
Adoption—Open and Closed
Affirmative Action
Airline/Airport Safety
All-Day Kindergarten
Alternative Medicine
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
American Foreign Policy
A National Language
Budgets for Music and Art (Schools)
Censorship (Books, Music, Art)
Child Abuse – Crimes and Punishment
Child Abuse – Spanking
Cosmetic or Drug Testing on Animals
Cults
Depression/Causes and Treatments
Dieting Programs and Theories
Dream Interpretation
Drug Education Programs
Drug Testing (athletes or employees)
Eating Disorders
Education – No Child Left Behind
Effects of Divorce on Children
Effects of Television on Children
Endangered Animals
Euthanasia—Assisted Suicide
Global Warming
Gun Control
Hate Crimes and Laws
Health Care Reform
Home-Schooling
Immigration
Juveniles and Serious Crime
Legalized Gambling
Legalized Marijuana
Mainstreaming Disabled Children
Medicare and Social Security
Milk and Health
Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy
Music, Lyrics, and Violence
Online Gambling
Organic Foods
Over-Medicating/Self-Medicating

Phobias
Pollution and the Environment
Racism in the Media
Rights of Ex-Offenders
Same-Sex Marriage Laws
Schizophrenia/Diagnosis/Treatments
School Uniforms
Serial Killers – Nature/Nurture
Sex Education
Single-Parent Adoption
Smoking
Space Exploration
Standardized Testing
Stem Cell Research/Cloning
Steroids and Sports
Surrogate Parenting
Title IX and Athletes
Vaccines/Mandatory Vaccinations
Vegetarianism
Video Games and Violence
Women’s Rights
Year-Round Schools
Zoos

Topics not appropriate for ENG 112

Abortion
Capital Punishment
Creationism/Evolution
Biographies
Political Scandals