

Grade 5 ELA

50 Possible Speech Topics

Other topics will be accepted with teacher approval

- There should be a law against “droopy pants”
- Snow days should not be made up in the summer
- Too much money is a bad thing
- Teens should be required to take parenting classes
- Students should have more homework
- TV, magazine ads, etc. send unhealthy signals to girls
- Bullies should be kicked out of school
- The school year should be longer
- School days should start later
- All students should wear uniforms
- To get into high school, students have to pass an entrance exam
- At least one parent should work from home
- I'm old enough to stay at home alone
- Violent video games can create criminals/murderers
- Video games can be educational
- We need more holidays!
- Athletes are paid too much
- Life is better/worse than it was 50 years ago
- Medical testing on animals is right/wrong
- Product testing on animals is right/wrong
- Safety is more important than privacy
- Music lyrics promote violence

- Cars should come with breathalyzers
- Kids under 15 shouldn't have Facebook pages
- Teachers should be paid more/less
- I believe in reincarnation
- Children should be paid for doing chores
- Dogs make better pets than cats
- Students should be allowed to use cell phones in class
- Textbooks should be replaced by laptops
- Girls should be allowed to play on boys' sports teams?
- Boys and girls should be in separate classes/schools
- Students should be able to listen to ipods, mp3s while working
- Schools should offer fast food options like McDonald's or KFC
- The government should tax junk food and fatty snacks
- People should be allowed to keep exotic animals like chimpanzees, tigers, dangerous reptiles...
- Celebrities who break the law should face stricter penalties
- Governments shouldn't waste billions on space exploration
- People should have to get a license to become parents
- Schools should not distribute flyers from outside organizations
- There's nothing wrong with students and teachers being Facebook friends
- The death penalty should be used to punish brutally violent criminals
- Alcohol manufacturers should not be allowed to advertise on television
- Students as young as fourteen should be allowed to hold jobs
- Students who fail their classes should have to repeat the grade
- Children who commit violent crimes should be punished like adults
- Teachers should have to wear uniforms or have a dress code
- Teachers should not be allowed to have cell phones in the classroom
- Dogs that have bitten/attacked a person should be put down
- I don't like group work