## **Persuasive Speech Topic Ideas**

http://www.best-speech-topics.com/good-persuasive-speech-topics.html

http://www.speech-topics-help.com/persuasive-speech-ideas.html

http://www.buzzle.com/articles/list-of-persuasive-speech-topics-for-students.html

http://home.earthlink.net/~speechcom/pideas.htm

http://www.speechmastery.com/persuasive-speech-ideas.html

The links above contain lists of persuasive speech topics. It is not meant to serve as a complete list nor are students required to choose a topic from these lists. They simply serve as examples that can provide a foundation for brainstorming.

It is highly recommended that students choose a topic that is contemporary (meaning that debate on the issue is currently in-the-news) and of personal interest. It is also recommended that students make the argument from the side of the issue that they believe to be true (though that may not always be possible when working in a group).