

Brainstorming Worksheet (Extremely useful for writing and speaking):

Look at all these topics. Try coming up with 10 points on each side of the debate using the brainstorming criteria mentioned in the class:

1. Should schools implement a year-round educational system?
2. Is a college education necessary for success in today's world?
3. Should schools ban homework?
4. Are standardized tests an effective measure of student capability?
5. Should school uniforms be mandatory?
6. Is artificial intelligence a threat to human jobs?
7. Should social media platforms be more heavily regulated?
8. Does technology do more harm than good?
9. Should internet access be considered a basic human right?
10. Is the rise of technology leading to a decrease in face-to-face communication skills?
11. Should the government invest more in renewable energy sources?
12. Is climate change the most pressing issue of our times?
13. Should plastic bags be banned to reduce pollution?
14. Is nuclear energy a viable alternative to fossil fuels?
15. Are electric vehicles the key to reducing pollution?
16. Should vaccination be mandatory?
17. Is the healthcare system better under a privatized model?
18. Should the government provide free healthcare for all?
19. Are genetically modified foods safe for consumption?
20. Should animal testing be banned?
21. Is democracy the best form of government?
22. Should voting be mandatory for all eligible citizens?
23. Is the death penalty an effective deterrent to crime?

24. Should gun control laws be more stringent?
25. Is a global government feasible or desirable?
26. Is capitalism the best economic system?
27. Should the minimum wage be increased?
28. Is globalization beneficial or harmful to the world economy?
29. Should corporations be allowed to donate to political campaigns?
30. Is the gig economy exploitative?
31. Is euthanasia morally acceptable?
32. Should human cloning be legalized?
33. Is the use of surveillance technology by governments ethical?
34. Should countries have open borders?
35. Is it ethical to use animals for entertainment, like in circuses and zoos?
36. Should developed countries have an obligation to take in refugees?
37. Is military intervention justified to uphold human rights in other countries?
38. Should the United Nations have more power?
39. Is foreign aid effective?
40. Should countries prioritize global issues over national issues?
41. Does media violence lead to societal violence?
42. Should books with offensive language or concepts be banned from schools?
43. Is the representation of women in media improving?
44. Has social media improved human connection or worsened it?
45. Should governments censor the internet?
46. Is space exploration a waste of resources?
47. Should humans attempt to colonize other planets?
48. Is the pursuit of scientific knowledge more important than ethical concerns?
49. Should we invest in ocean exploration as much as space exploration?
50. Are advancements in biotechnology crossing ethical boundaries?