

ARGUMENTATIVE TOPICS/ PROMPTS FOR THESIS

Use the variety of prompts under each topic to form Fully-developed Thesis**University policy/University responsibility**

1. Some people believe that university students should be required to attend classes. **Others believe that going to classes should be optional for students.** Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.
2. Some people believe that universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their university libraries. **Others believe that spending the money to renovate the library is more important for students than promoting sports.** Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons to support your opinion.
3. Some universities require students to take classes in many subjects. **Other universities require students to specialize in one subject.** Which is better?

School/ Work

4. Some high schools require all students to wear school uniforms. **Other high schools permit students to decide what to wear to school.** Which of these two school policies do you think is better? Use specific reasons to support your opinion.
5. Some people believe that the most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns. **Others believe that one should enjoy his/her work.** Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons to support your answer.
6. Some people prefer to work for themselves or own a business. **Others prefer to work for an employer.** Would you rather be self-employed, work for someone else, or own a business? Use specific reasons to explain your choice.
7. Some people choose a high-paying job with long hours that would give you little time with family and friends. **Others prefer a lower-paying job with shorter hours that would give you more time with family and friends?** Explain your choice, using specific reasons and details.
8. Some people like doing work by hand. **Others prefer using machines.** Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons to support your answer.
9. Some people believe that learning about the past has no value for those of us living in the present. **Others believe that knowing past is important.** Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.
10. Some agree that teenagers should have jobs while they are still students. **Others believe that allowing teens to work at such early age is not a good idea.** Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.