

Argumentative Essay Topics for Middle School

SCHOOL LIFE

- ☐ Should school start later in the morning?

- ☐ Should students be allowed to use phones in class?

- ☐ Should schools require uniforms?

- ☐ Is homework helpful or a waste of time?

- ☐ Should students get longer recess?

- ☐ Should schools ban junk food and sugary drinks?

- ☐ Should schools switch to a four-day week?

- ☐ Should schools stop giving letter grades?

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TECH AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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Should kids under 14 be allowed on social media?

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Is gaming good or bad for students?

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Should students be allowed to use AI tools for homework?

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Should parents set screen time limits?

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Is online learning as good as in-person classes?

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EVERYDAY LIFE

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Should kids get paid for doing chores?

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Should middle schoolers have a set bedtime?

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Are zoos good for animals?

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Should pets be allowed in schools?

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Should every student learn a second language?

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Should schools teach money management?

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY TOPICS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY

TOPIC 1

- ☐ Should community service be required to graduate?

TOPIC 2

- ☐ Should professional athletes be role models?

TOPIC 3

- ☐ Should school sports be mandatory?

TOPIC 4

- ☐ Should plastic bags and bottles be banned?

TOPIC 5

- ☐ Should kids have a say in school rules?

TOPIC 6

- ☐ Is it fair to give every student a participation trophy?