Junior Paper Topic Ideas

This list is for students who are struggling with topics. Many of the topics on this list are good research topics but may not be good for projects. The list is intended to get students thinking outside their normal frame of reference.

• Abortion
• Affirmative Action
• Airline Industry
• Alternative Energy
• Animal Rights
• Arab-Israeli Conflict
• Artificial Intelligence
• Assisted Suicide
• Bullying
• Campaign Finance Reform
• Chemical and Biological Weapons
• Childhood Obesity
• Child soldiers
• Climate Change/Kyoto Protocol
• Availability of Birth Control in Schools
• Death Penalty
• Doping in Sports
• Drinking Age/Underage drinking
• Eating Disorders
• Election Fraud
• Energy Costs
• Evolution Debate
• Family and Domestic Violence
• Females in Politics
• Food Labeling
• Gangs
• Gays in the Military

• Gene Therapy
• Genocide
• Global Warming
• Gun Control
• Hate Crimes
• Healthcare and Healthcare Reform
• History of the U.S. Presidency
• HIV/AIDS
• Homeland Security
• Homelessness
• HPV Vaccine and Cervical Cancer
• Identity Theft
• Illegal Immigration
• Illegal Music Downloads
• International Aid
• The Iraq War
• Islam and Islamaphobia
• Marijuana Legalization
• Media Bias
• Medical Ethics
• National Debt
• Natural Disasters
• No Child Left Behind
• Organic Farming
• Overpopulation
• Patriot Act
• Prescription Drug Costs
• Presidential Campaigns and Elections
• Prostitution
• Racial Diversity in Schools
• Rape
• Reality TV
• Regulating personal choices
• Religion in Schools
• Religious Fundamentalism
• Same Sex Marriage
• School Shootings
• School tracking
• School Lunches
• Sleep Deprivation
• Smoking Bans
• Social Security Reform
• Standardized Testing
• Tea Party Movement
• Unemployment
• Urban Legends
• Urban Sprawl
• Vegetarianism/Veganism
• Video Games and Gaming Research
• Violence in Popular Music
• War in Afghanistan
• Women in the Media
• World Hunger
• Wrongful Convictions