**Freshman Literature and Composition - Research Topics:**

Directions: Choose **three** potential topics for research. **Each topic can only be chosen once**, so you must have a second and third option.

1. Academic tracking
2. Acceptance of refugees
3. Animal rights/treatment
4. Beauty and body images (representation, advertising, music videos, etc.)
5. Cell phone usage
6. Child pageants
7. Climate change
8. Creation versus evolution
9. Death penalty
10. Drinking age (raise or lower)
11. Driving age
12. Environmental issues (mandatory recycling, banning plastic bags, etc.)
13. Equal pay
14. Euthanasia
15. Food in schools
16. Free college tuition/free education
17. Genetically modified foods
18. Government censorship and surveillance (Net-neutrality)
19. Gun control (freedom versus restricted)
20. Healthcare
21. Homework limit
22. Human cloning
23. Immigration
24. Legalization of marijuana
25. LGBTQIA rights
26. Mandatory curfews
27. Mandatory sex education in schools
28. Minimum wage
29. Paternity leave
30. Patriotism (standing for the national anthem, displaying of flags, structures and statues, etc.)
31. Performance-enhancing drugs in sports
32. Prison reform (overcrowding, sentencing, care and treatment, etc.)
33. Same-sex marriage
34. School dress codes
35. School session times (traditional versus year-round)
36. School start times
37. Smoking ban in public places
38. Social networking
39. Space exploration and funding
40. Standardized testing
41. Vaccinations
42. Violence in the media (movies, television shows, video games, etc.)
43. Zero tolerance policies for bullying
44. Zero tolerance policies for cheating