Public Speaking Topics

College is worth the cost

Dogs are better friends than people

High school students are being worked too hard

Why or why not is deciding your future as a teen important

How to have fun in a small town

Entering the workforce directly vs attending college

What is/was the best television show ever

What will your future family entail

More vacation time makes workers better employees

Favorite hobby

The value of a pet

Is your future really about you

Where you dream of living

Can most people be successful without college

What will your future look like

Places you’d like to travel

GOAT

Which is better, VR or augmented reality

The best sport to watch

The best sport to play

The best college/university

Is college Important

Is technology good or bad

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why

Zombies

Is a hotdog a sandwich

What’s wrong with our government today?

Are horoscopes responsible for your problems

Does pineapple belong on pizza

Does the U.S. government really serve the people

How preparing ahead of time will help

Tell us about yourself

Can money buy happiness

When does a person become an adult

Favorite movie(s)

Describe your dream car

Where do you see yourself in 2 years

Where do you see yourself in 5 years

Where do you see yourself in 10 years

Is social security good

What superhero is the strongest

Which superhero makes the best role model

Who is the best President the U.S. has had

The best song/artist

Thoughts on therapy animals

The most dangerous animal is a silent woman

Which cartoon character is the most likely to succeed

Your favorite thing in life

Is golf a sport

Is a zoo a humane place for animals

What you do to relax

How to be effective against school bullies

My biggest concern for the future is…

If I were an animal, I would be a…

Saying “um” is one of the worst things to do in public speaking.

Advice for Little Red Riding Hood

Children should watch less/no television.

Why are manners important?

Uniforms smother individuality.

Why is a sense of humor important?

“Normal” is decided by society.

Real learning happens outside the classroom.

Wisdom vs. intelligence

Advertisements targeted to children are immoral.

Pets are for people without children

When is lying a good idea?

If I ruled the world…

Poor health begins in the mind.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Is it really that great being young?

One thing that I would impress someone with is…

High salaries of athletes, actors, etc.

My most vivid memory from the past year

My favorite of the five senses

If I were the opposite sex/president/an author/rich, I would…

Why do teenagers smoke?

You’re the prey (ant, gazelle, etc.) – convince the predator   
 (anteater, lion, etc.) to not eat you.

Three uses for a product other than its intended use (pencil, cup,   
 scissors, etc.)

If you were a salesperson, sell the audience something you own.

The most difficult thing I’ve ever done

Explain the rules to your favorite game.

Which came first: the chicken or the egg?

How to make a pizza

How to make your favorite meal

Are ghosts real?

The morality of zoos

Dogs are better than cats (or vice versa)

Discuss your favorite movie, book, etc.

Your first memory

Real vs. fake Christmas trees

Should smoking be allowed in public spaces?

Review the last movie you saw.

Your favorite hybrid animals

The most successful person you know

How to buy a car

Your favorite smart phone app

Violence on TV

Uniforms in school

Three things you do well

Peace is possible.

The media controls how and what we think

The best fashion fads