

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose one of the following issues to develop a typewritten four/five paragraph argument essay. Support your arguments with specific examples from your own experience, statistics and/or details.

1. Many students have part-time/full-time jobs while attending college. Because of your own experience, you have a strong opinion about the advisability of working. Write an essay in which you argue for or against having college students work part-time/full-time.
2. Argue for or against the position that "honesty is the best policy." Support your essay with details from your own experience and knowledge.
3. Argue for or against the advisability of getting involved in trying to help others. Support your position with details/examples from your experience.
4. Some people believe that television plays a powerful and influential role in the daily lives of children. Do you believe that excessive television viewing is harmful to their intellectual development and/or promotes aggressive behavior?
5. Some people believe that the public has the right to know what occurs during a trial. Others believe that television cameras in the courtroom create a media event, rather than a judicial event. Should television cameras be allowed in the courtrooms?
6. Drawing on your own and/or others' experiences, argue for or against the advisability of playing pranks/practical jokes.
7. Those concerned about "global warming" claim that it will have a variety of negative, even disastrous, effects on life on earth. Do you believe that it will?
8. Write an essay supporting a deeply held belief of your own.