

TOPIC	INFORMATIVE - I will EXPLAIN ...	PERSUASIVE - I will CONVINCe my audience that ...
Oil supply	How America's oil supply works	Reduction in our dependence on oil will have no effect on worldwide supply
Electricity	How a fossil fuel power plant works	Electric cars create less greenhouse pollution
Diet	How the American diet differs from the Japanese diet	Americans are fat
Civil war	What happened at Pickett's Charge	Why Lincoln was America's greatest wartime president
Dogs	The ASPCA	They should adopt a retired race dog (greyhound)
Malleus Maleficarum	The three elements of witchcraft	The Malleus Maleficarum became popular because of the invention of moveable type
Art	What is abstract expressionism	Why an elephant can create bona fide art
Electromagnetic spectrum	How American cell phones differ from European cell phones	Why you should never hold a cell phone to your ear – it causes brain cancer
US FDA	What are dietary supplements?	FDA supervision of dietary supplements is inadequate
Water dams	How does a dam hold back water?	We are in great danger because American dams were poorly designed and are badly maintained
Mass transportation	England's Intercity 125	America cannot bring back passenger rail
Walmart	Why did Walmart succeed, while Montgomery Ward failed?	Walmart is America's (China's) store
Education	What is the ACT?	Universities should require student applicants to take the SAT
Gaming	What is the "MyOhioNow" plan?	Why gambling represents a tax on the poor
Toilets	How do you use a squat toilet?	Squat toilets are better than "western, flush-style toilets
Child malnutrition	What is Plumpy'nut?	Food conglomerates want to make money, not to end starvation among kids.