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Date _____ Period _____

Direct Democracy Debate Topics #2

Second Round of Voting!

To the left of each of our *'top ten'* topics below, write a 'yes' or 'no'. If you don't understand the topic, ask someone to explain it to you! If you still don't understand the topic, write a '?'.
Put a '*' next to the three topics you most want to debate in class!

1. Medical testing on animals does more good than harm.
2. Middle schools should have mandatory drug testing for participation in extracurricular activities.
3. Cell phones should be allowed in schools.
4. The United States of America should rely on alternative energy sources instead of fossil fuels.
5. All schools should provide students with music and art education.
6. Homework should be banned.
7. Oregon should raise the driving age to 18.
8. Wal-Mart is good for America.
9. Algebra should not be required for high school graduation.
10. In the case of student lockers, school safety is more important than student privacy.

Student topic suggestions:

To the left of each *student topic suggestion*, write a 'yes' or 'no'. If you don't understand the topic, ask someone to explain it to you! If you still don't understand the topic, write a '?'.
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- A. The United States should take over all other countries.
- B. Creationism can be proven scientifically.
- C. The United States should reconsider bombing Syria.
- D. Advanced computer programming should be taught to all students in the United States.
- E. There should be fewer social networks.
- F. The United States should be the "police officer" of the world.
- G. The United States should donate clothes to needy children in other countries.
- H. Teachers should be allowed to carry concealed firearms.
- I. Interplanetary colonization is a good idea.
- J. Middle Schools should have coffee shops on campus.
- K. School lunches should be healthier and taste better.
- L. The Affordable Care Act is a good law.
- M. Showers should be required after PE class.
- N. United States Presidential terms should last two years.
- O. Smoking should be banned in the United States.
- P. A school week should consist of four nine-hour school days.
- Q. President Obama has not been a good president.
- R. The United States should spend more money helping the homeless.
- S. There should be two co-presidents of the United States – male and female, Democrat and Republican.
- T. Oregon should have a sales tax.
- U. More of our taxes should be spent on education.
- V. We should have more options in vending machines on school campuses.
- W. The United States President should be limited to one four-year term.
- X. Children should not date until they are 16 years old.
- Y. Cheerleading is a sport.
- Z. School should be optional.