

Topics for Debate – Social Studies

These are suggestions for Middle Years level debate topics based on compatibility with Sask. Ed. curriculum.

Social Studies

Gr. 6:

- Global Village
 - Does Canada have a responsibility to support human rights initiatives in other countries?
 - Should Canada commit more of its resources to become more influential on the world stage?

Gr. 7

- Location
 - Global warming is a fact.
- Resources
 - Should we trade our water as a commodity?
 - Should we eliminate marketing boards?
- Power
 - Who has more power over how Canadians live? Government or Corporations?
 - Should we raise the age at which Canadians may vote?
- Change
 - Has the rapid adoption of technology been a positive thing for all people?
 - The rise in living standards in Canada has been fair for all.

Gr. 8

- Interdependence
 - In global terms, we are our brother's keeper.
 - It is Canada's responsibility to act as peacekeepers around the world.
- Citizenship
 - We need stricter limits on freedom of speech.

Gr. 9

- Culture: Our First Nations Roots
 - Does traditional aboriginal economic and cultural patterns have a place in modern society?