## **Essay topics.**

Do people have a right to Internet access?

Do violent video games make people more likely to be violent in real life?

Is it ever fair for minorities to receive special treatment or consideration?

Should students have a greater say in what they learn?

Do schools do enough to prevent bullying?

Does reality television accurately depict real life?

Does nature or nurture (uppeldi) play a bigger role in who we are?

Do athletes, celebrities, and CEOs deserve to make more money than the average person?

Is arts education as important as other types of curriculum (námsskrá)?

What is the greatest challenge today's students face?

What responsibilities do people have to help one another out?

What one thing should all households be doing to conserve energy?

Does pop culture have value?

Should parents monitor (fylgjast með) their children's Internet and/or social media usage?

When it comes to government monitoring, which is more important—individual privacy or national security?

How does the location someone grows up in affect who they become?

Should official forms and documents have more than two options available when asking about gender?

Should children have restricted limits (*sem takmarkast af notkun*) on the amount of screen time they can have on their cell phones, computers, and so forth?

Is climate change real, and is it happening?

Knowing what we know about the dangers of drinking alcohol, should alcoholic beverages be outlawed?

Should students be required to learn a second, foreign language in school?

Should Photoshopped magazine covers be banned?

Do celebrities have a right to privacy, or do they forfeit (*missir*) some of that right by choosing to live in the public eye?

Is it immoral to download copyrighted content illegally—or is it something that is a violation (*brot*) of the law, but not an issue of ethics ( $si\delta fræ\delta i$ )?