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Advocacy Project – Brainstorming

Advocacy definition – *(n)* The act of pleading or arguing in favor of something, such as a cause, idea, or policy; active support.

1. What do you believe are some health-related issues in our country in the present day?



2. What topics would you be interested in doing more research on? Keep in mind, you will teach the class about this topic later on and attempt to convince your peers on the importance of the topic.



3. Why do you believe that the above issues should be addressed? Please explain for each of the examples listed in question 2.

4. What resources do you plan on using for your research? (Ex: the library, internet, Mrs. Deitz’s class website, interviewing people, etc)

**Topic examples**:

* Texting and driving
* Tanning beds
* Pollution/recycling
* Marijuana legalization in certain states
* Eating disorders
* Fast food restaurants
* Bullying/cyberbullying
* Sexting
* Dating abuse
* Processing of foods – GMO’s
* Treatment of animals
* Media influences – advertisements/commercials
* Body image
* Underage drinking
* Stress management
* Increase in technology
* Social media influences
* Energy drinks
* Portion size increases
* Safety
* Human rights (discrimination against gender, race, ethnicity, etc)

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT??