

Topic Ideas for 10th Grade Persuasive Research Paper

Please keep in mind that this will be a Persuasive research paper. That means that you are trying to persuade or convince your audience of your viewpoint. Spend a little time doing preliminary research on some of these topics that may interest you before you commit to one. You will need to formulate a solid opinion and stick to it throughout the entire project.

An example viewpoint about the topic of life after liberation is: *“liberated holocaust survivors had a difficult time adjusting to life outside of a concentration camp.”* This opinion will eventually become your thesis statement.

- Ghettos
- Concentration Camp-Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Concentration Camp-Bergen-Belsen
- Concentration Camp-Dachau
- Concentration Camp-Sobibor
- Concentration Camp-Treblinka
- Concentration Camp-Theresienstadt
- Concentration Camp-Buchenwald
- Survivors/Life after liberation
- Liberators/Rescuers/Resisters
- Starvation-lack of food and nutrition
- World War II- Important Leaders
- World War II-Important Events
- Holocaust War Criminals
- Lessons learned from the Holocaust
- Voices of the Holocaust
- Anne Frank
- Tolerance/Intolerance
- Children of the Holocaust
- Nuremberg Trials
- What was the Final Solution?
- Hate Groups
- Nazi Beliefs
- Kristallnacht-night of the broken glass
- Adolf Hitler
- Liberation
- Boxcar Horrors
- Acts of Courage
- Olympics of 1936
- Daily Life in the Camps
- Star of David
- Doctors of the Holocaust
- Medical Experiments of the Holocaust
- The Story of Raoul Wallenberg
- Death Marches
- Kindertransport
- Voyage of the St. Louis
- Nuremberg Laws 1935-1938
- Jewish Religion
- Artwork, Stolen Art, Poetry, Literature, and Music of the Holocaust
- Museums and Memorials
- Oskar Schindler
- History of the Swastika
- Pogroms
- Jewish resistance to Nazis/White Rose Movement
- Dr. Josef Mengele: Angel of Death
- Gestapo
- Nazi Propaganda
- Elie Wiesel
- Adolf Eichmann
- Simon Wiesenthal
- Why was the world silent?
- The Japanese American Internment Camp
- Displaced Persons and Refugees
- Killing Squads (Einsatzgruppen)
- Miep Gies

If you have another topic in mind, you need to have Miss Lehman approve it. You must present this idea before you begin research.