

WordGen Weekly Series 2

Topics and Focus Words (2016 Version)

Unit 2.01: Should a standardized test be a requirement for high school graduation?

standardized • assess • criteria • correspond • formulate

Unit 2.02: Should colleges use affirmative action?

affirmative • discrimination • aspect • retain • relevant

Unit 2.03: Should schools or parents be responsible for sex education?

capacity • distribute • method • morality • abstain

Unit 2.04: Do professional athletes deserve multi-million dollar salaries?

guarantee • contrast • parallel • industry • logical

Unit 2.05: Should students be paid for performance in school?

implement • motivate • undertake • incentive • enable

Unit 2.06: Does Title IX promote gender fairness in sports and education?

inequity • resources • adequate • illustrate • disproportionate

Unit 2.07: Should the government fund embryonic stem cell research?

embryo • paralyzed • theory • investigate • obtain

Unit 2.08: Who is responsible for childhood obesity?

obesity • multidimensional • primary • restrict • emphasize

Unit 2.09: Nuclear power—our energy future or danger to society?

generate • derive • advantage • consume • contaminate

Unit 2.10: Should the Pledge of Allegiance say “one Nation under God”?

recite • allegiance • signify • principle • conclusion

Unit 2.11: Should English be the official language of the United States?

specify • establish • cohesive • constrain • xenophobia

Unit 2.12: Are kids responsible for stepping in to prevent bullying?

amend • equity • constitute • resolve • legislate

Unit 2.13: Should doctors be allowed to assist seriously ill patients with suicide?

prevention • critical • pursue • alter • approach

Unit 2.14: Should American students be required to learn a second language?

economic • multicultural • attribute • facilitate • distinct

Unit 2.15: Are green technologies worth the investment?

conserve • renewable • invest • proceed • maximize

Unit 2.16: Violence and media—Are ratings systems necessary?

rating • ban • interact • occur • complex

Unit 2.17: Should intelligent design be taught in school?

design • creationism • concept • evolve • perspective

Unit 2.18: Should drug companies be allowed to advertise prescription drugs on TV?

disclaimer • prescription • potential • assume • rely

Unit 2.19: Should voting be compulsory in local and national elections in the United States?

civic • apathy • enforce • decline • evidently

Unit 2.20: Should there be amnesty for undocumented immigrants?

amnesty • undocumented • orient • exclude • compound

Unit 2.21: Should corporal punishment be outlawed?

privacy • invasion • consist • secure • corporal

Unit 2.22: Should middle and high school students have to meet a grade requirement to participate in sports?

eligible • affect • maintain • prerequisite • previous

Unit 2.23: Are after-school jobs helpful or harmful for middle and high school students?

resumé • responsibility • acquire • perceive • sustain

Unit 2.24: Should middle and high schools use academic tracking?

tracking • aptitude • policy • component • involve