

2023- 2024 Youth Debate Bowl Bibliography

This is intended as a brief introduction to the propositions for students to reflect on for their qualifying submissions. Students are strongly encouraged to do their own research in addition to what is provided here.

Middle School: TikTok should be banned in the United States.

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***In other words, the United States should enact mandatory voting for all citizens.*

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