

Possible issues for our class to focus on

Local/State

- Economics - Minimum or livable wage, youth employment, youth-run business, youth poverty
- Environmental - land-use and sprawl, river health, oil & gas development
- Social - Integration of immigrants to our community, relationships across schools
- Political - youth representation in government, youth voter registration
- Cultural - perceptions of youth, youth arts, youth media, education and schools, unequal access to recreation opportunities
- Health - Access to healthy food, health care for children, drugs and alcohol

National

- Economics - student debt, minimum or livable wage, youth poverty, Wall Street reform
- Environmental - climate change, water pollution, wildlife, genetically-modified foods
- Social - race relations, immigration, gun violence, criminal justice system,
- Political - voting rights, campaign finance, electoral reform
- Cultural - gay marriage, education, media reform, privacy, civil liberties
- Health - health care reform, sex education, childhood immunization, nutrition and obesity

Global

- Economics - global poverty, trade, global financial instability
- Environmental - climate change, overfishing, endangered species, endocrine disruption
- Social - child soldiers, slavery, immigration, role of women
- Political - United Nations, arms control, human rights, refugees
- Cultural - terrorism, religious tolerance, immigration, media reform, education
- Health - clean water, infectious diseases, infant mortality, basic sanitation, drug trade