

Issues & Controversies project, part 2

Your issue	
Your issue in the form of a question	
Supertopic (an issue that is deeper, or behind, your chosen issue), if any	
Notes about your supertopic throughout US history	

Core Democratic Values Which of the following CDVs help you to think about a resolution to your issue?	LIFE An individual has the right to life, except in extreme cases. LIBERTY A person has the freedom to act, think, and believe as he or she wants without the government interfering. THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS A person has the right to find happiness in his or her own way as long as he or she does not step on the rights of others. THE COMMON GOOD Citizens should work together for the good of all. The government should make laws good for everyone. JUSTICE All people should be treated fairly when correcting wrongs or injuries, and when making decisions. No group should be favored. EQUALITY Everybody should get the same treatment regardless of where they are from, their race, their religion, or how much money they have. DIVERSITY Variety in culture and ethnic background, race, lifestyle, and belief is not only permissible but desirable and beneficial in a pluralist society. TRUTH The government and citizens should not lie. Citizens can legitimately demand that telling the truth, refraining from lying, and full disclosure by government be the rule. POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY The power of the government comes from the people. PATRIOTISM Citizens should show respect and loyalty to our country and the core democratic values. RULE OF LAW Everyone, including officials, must obey the law. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS Each individual in the United States has certain basic rights: right to life, liberty, economic freedom, and the pursuit of happiness. The government must protect these rights.
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CDV	How it helps me think-through my issue