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## Topics to be Avoided in Communication Fundamentals

We have samples of these speeches either

1. On hard copy in the COMM lab
2. On video tape in the COMM lab
3. In communication textbooks

### Informative Speech Topics

Alanon	Genetic Engineering	Osteoporosis
Algae	Gay/Lesbian Marriages	Parkinson's Disease
Alternative Medicine	Hurricanes	Phobias
Alternative Energy	Insulation	Pirates
Arthritis	Internet	Physician Assisted Suicide (Euthanasia)
Asteroids	Knot Theory	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Asthma	The Knee	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Autism	Laser Eye Surgery	Roller Coasters
Blood Substitutes	Lemons	Salt
Bread	Mafia	Schizophrenia
Business Wear	Malaria	Steroids
Cancer	Media Bias	Strokes
Cancer-Breast	Meningitis	Sugar
Chocolate	Mental Illness	Tattoos
(the) Circus	Migraines	Tea
Cockroaches	The Mozart Effect	Therapy
Depression	Multiple Personality Disorder	Video Games
Diabetes	Marijuana-Medical	Wine
Distance Learning	Music	
Encephalitis	The Mind	
Feng Shui	Music Piracy	
Football	Obesity	
Fuel Cells	(the) Olympics	

## Persuasive Speech Topics

Abortion  
Adoption-Homosexuals  
Affirmative Action  
Amusement Park Safety  
Animals  
Animal Abuse  
Animal Research  
Bees  
Birth Control  
Body Image  
Capital Punishment-Con  
Cell Phones  
Credit Cards  
College-Athletes  
Drinking Age  
Driver's License  
Requirements  
Drugs-Prescription  
Drunk Driving  
Education  
Electoral College  
Environmental Issues  
Euthanasia  
Food  
Foreign Language Education  
Foster Care  
Frivolous Lawsuits  
Fuels  
Gambling

Global Warming  
Gun Laws and Gun Control  
Healthcare  
Helmet Laws  
Homelessness  
HPV Vaccine  
Identity Theft  
Immigration  
Iraq  
Kenya  
Marijuana-Legalization and  
Discrimination  
Music Education  
Magazines and Body Image  
Models Too Thin  
National Parks  
NASA  
No Child Left Behind Act  
Obesity  
Obesity-Childhood  
Oil  
Organ Donation  
Patriot Act  
Paper Recycling  
Performance Enhancement  
Drugs  
Physicians Assisted Suicide  
(Euthanasia)  
Pollution

Same Sex Marriage  
School Uniforms  
Seat belts  
School Vouchers  
Sex Education  
Smoking Ban  
Sports-General  
Drugs  
Salaries  
Divisions  
Standardized Testing  
Stem Cell Research (For)  
Telemarketing  
Tanning  
Uniforms  
Video Games  
Voting