TOPICS FOR A CONTROLLED DEBATE

- 1. All students should be required to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Students who get in trouble with the law should be expelled.
- **3.** Healthy people should become organ donors.
- **4.** People should be banned from talking on their cell phones in public places.
- **6.** Animals should live in their natural habitats, not in zoos or circuses.
- 7. Boys and girls should be allowed to try out for and play on any high school sports team they want, including field hockey and football.
- **8.** Squirt guns, laser pointers, and other toys that look like guns should be banned from schools.
- **9.** Policies banning homework should be established in school districts.
- 10. All schools should require uniforms.
- 11. All students should be required to learn a foreign language.
- **12.** Athletes should be required to graduate from college before playing professional sports.
- **13.** Schools and libraries should block certain websites on computers used by high school students.
- **14.** Schools named after slave owners should be renamed.
- **15.** Young people who commit crimes should serve embarrassing sentences in public.
- **16.** Student government should have the power to change school policy.