

Sample Final Project Topics

Topic 1: School Safety and Bullying

File: schoolSafety_dataset.csv

Introductory Resources:

- Bullying facts from the National Assoc. of School Psychologists: http://www.nasponline.org/resources/factsheets/bullying_fs.aspx
- More facts about bullying: <http://facts.randomhistory.com/facts-about-bullying.html>
- Youth Online: View state data. Select a state, click “GO”. Filter the data by selecting the Health Topic “Unintentional Injuries and Violence.” View the Table or Graph by selecting the appropriate tab: <http://nccd.cdc.gov/YouthOnline/App/Default.aspx>. Focus on the questions related to bullying.
- See the state-by-state grades for anti-bullying laws: <http://www.bullypolice.org/>
- YouTube video: You Are You <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8ovOA7VhFo>
CAUTION: Preview before showing to evaluate suitability for your classroom.

Topic 2: Exercise and Health

File: exerciseHealth_dataset.

Introductory Resources:

- FitWebMD: <http://fit.webmd.com/teen/move/article/exercise-personality>
 - Play Bubble Rubble with Chicken Dawg
 - What’s your Exercise Personality?
 - Go From Couch to 5K in just 8 Weeks
- Physical activity recommendations: <http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/guidelines/children.html>
- Youth Online: View state data. Select a state, click “GO”. Filter the data by selecting the Health Topic “Physical Activity.” View the Table or Graph by selecting the appropriate tab. <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/YouthOnline/App/Default.aspx>
- Rewards and benefits of exercise: http://kidshealth.org/teen/food_fitness/exercise/exercise_wise.html#cat20133

Topic 3: Teens, Social Media, and Online Behavior

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Introductory Resources:

- Video Social Media Helps Teens See Other’s Needs: <http://www.webpronews.com/social-media-teens-others-needs-2012-02>
- Social Media, Social Life – What Do Teens Think About Twitter And Facebook? [INFOGRAPHIC] http://www.mediabistro.com/alltwitter/social-media-teens_b24749
- Video Tagged (cyber bullying) Teens and Social Media <http://planningwithkids.com/2011/09/30/teens-and-social-media/> Includes teaching resources: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/tagged/teenagers.htm>

- An Analytical Take on Youth, Social Networking, and Web 2.0: A Few Moments with Amanda Lenhart <http://dmlcentral.net/newsletter/05/2012/analytical-take-youth-social-networking-and-web-20-few-moments-amanda-lenhart>
- [Teens, kindness and cruelty on social network sites:](http://www.pewinternet.org/2011/11/09/teens-kindness-and-cruelty-on-social-network-sites/)
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Topic 4: Teens, Video Games, and Civic Engagement

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Introductory Resources:

- 22 Charts & Graphs on Video Games & Youth Violence
<http://videogames.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=003627>
- How much do you know about video games <http://www.esrb.org/about/video-game-industry-statistics.jsp>
- Video game stats <http://www.onlineeducation.net/videogame>
- Video: [Do video games cause violence in kids? Interesting facts and data](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVjUr2zXtb4)
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