## **Taking Sides Clashing Views on Educational Issues**

- Issue #1: Should School Homework be Abolished or not?
- Issue #2: Do High-Stakes Assessments Improve Learning?
- Issue #3: Is Full Inclusion of Disabled Students Desirable?
- Issue #4: Is Constructivism the Best Philosophy of Education?
- Issue #5: You have choices!!! You can choose one from the following three:
  - 5.1 Do computers Negatively Affect Student Growth?
  - 5.2 Is Home Schooling a Danger to American Society?
  - 5.3 Does School Violence Warrant a Zero-Tolerance Policy?

## **Hot Topics Sign-up Sheet**

| Issues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Week                            | Discussants      |
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| #1. Should School Homework be Abolished or not?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Week 6<br>Oct.3rd               | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |
| #2: Do High-Stakes Assessments Improve Learning?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Week 8<br>Oct.17 <sup>th</sup>  | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |
| #3: Is Full Inclusion of Disabled Students Desirable?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Week 10<br>Oct. 31th            | 1<br>2<br>3      |
| #4: Is Constructivism the Best Philosophy of Education?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Week 11<br>Nov.7 <sup>th</sup>  | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |
| #5: You have choices!!! You can choose one from the following three but you three have to come to an agreement what to choose:  6.1 Do computers Negatively Affect Student Growth? 6.2 Is Home Schooling a Danger to American Society? 6.3 Does School Violence Warrant a Zero-Tolerance Policy? | Week 13<br>Nov.21 <sup>th</sup> | 1<br>2<br>3      |