**JRP Suggested Topics**

*You may choose your own topic with Mr. MacLeod’s approval.*

**Topic due Friday January 31**

Choose a long-standing and current controversial issue in America. For example:

* Structural Racism
* Gun rights
* Healthcare
* The Opioid Epidemic
* Education
* Immigration: DACA, Immigration Bans & Limits, etc.
* The War on Terror
* Digital Privacy: NSA, Police, Corporations, and Individual Privacy Rights
* Rise of The Alt Right
* Economic Protectionism & Globalization: NAFTA, TPP, etc.
* Income Inequality
* Climate Change & Regulation
* US Role in Wars Abroad (Syria, Libya, Afghanistan, etc.)
* US, Israel, & Palestine
* Strength of Democratic Institutions
* ‘Fake’ News, Media Bias, and The Fourth Estate
* Gerrymandering & Democratic Representation
* #MeToo: Sexual Harassment, Social Mores, & The Law
* LGBTQ+ & Gender Rights; Title IX
* Populism & Democracy
* The War on Terror: Domestic vs. Foreign Terrorism
* The Separation of Church & State
* Religious Rights (should companies be required to sell to everyone?)