

## TOPICS FOR PRACTICE ENGLISH I TIMED ESSAYS

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1. A person no longer living whose actions have significantly affected many people.
2. A fictional character--from a novel, story, play, TV show, etc.--who has had an effect on young people.
3. An invention or discovery made before 1900 that has significantly affected society.
4. An invention or discovery made since 1900 that has had a significant effect on society.
5. A social or political issue now in the news about which many people have strong feelings.
6. An object made in modern times that should be included on a list of "wonders of the world."
7. Something found in nature, noted for its size, beauty, rarity, etc., that should be preserved for future generations.
8. A book or document written at any time or place that has had a significant effect upon society.
9. A type of animal, real or imaginary, which has admirable qualities.
10. A person in public life about whom many people have strong feelings.
11. An invention or a discovery made in the past hundred years that society would be better off without.
12. An invention or discovery made in the past hundred years that society now is dependent on.
13. The most important skills you have mastered while in school.
14. A development or change in society that has affected the structure of the family.
15. The effect of new technology on how some particular job is done.
16. Opportunities or problems that have been created by the development of new technology.
17. Knowledge or skills that may become obsolete because of recent developments in technology.
18. A scientific, political, or economic issue that has affected the course of history.
19. One major, beneficial change in education that could be made.
20. Ways in which one particular movie, television program, or book portrays a particular group of people such as police officers, teenagers, retired people, athletes, etc.
21. An entertainment personality who presents a good or poor role model.
22. A social or political organization that has benefited or harmed humankind.
23. Ways in which private citizens can help preserve the environment.
24. A law not currently in effect that should be enacted.
25. Items available from a grocery store which reflect life styles of the 1990's.
26. Toys which reflect values of today's American society and culture.
27. The advantages and/or disadvantages of being an only child (or the youngest, oldest, or middle child).
28. A famous person, no longer living, that you would have liked to talk to.
29. A product found in most supermarkets that should be taken off the market.
30. The factors that a student should consider when deciding on a college major.
31. The effects of tourism on a state such as Florida.
32. The positive or negative impact that a twentieth-century world, national, or local figure has had in one area, such as politics, science, sports, or the arts.
33. Ways in which you have changed as a result of your experiences and challenges in college.
34. A condition that has affected the structure of the family.