



2025-26 Topics Calendar Fall 2026 Sneak Peak

Fall 2026

Here's a sneak peek at likely topics in the news next fall.

National News	10 Supreme Court Cases Every Teen Should Know 9/11: The 25th Anniversary • The Midterm Elections Teens and Mental Health • How A.I. Has Changed America The Debate Over Immigration
International News	Teens in Ukraine Cope with War • The U.S. & South America China & Taiwan • South Africa Since Mandela Is Peace Possible in the Middle East? • Growing Up in Mexico
History	1876: The Battle of Little Bighorn • The Iranian Revolution 1926: The Birth of Space Flight • 1951: The Rosenbergs Trial Teens in the Civil Rights Movement • The Spanish-American War
Debate	Should Congress Have Term Limits? • Should Celebrities Weigh In on Politics? Should We Bring Back Extinct Species? • Are Driverless Cars Safe? Should We Stop Changing the Clocks? • Have Youth Sports Gotten Too Competitive?

The editors may change content based on news events.

Fall 2025

Here's a look at some of the topics we've covered this school year.

National News	Plastic Planet • The Rise of News Influencers What NIL Deals Mean for Teen Sports • Old Enough to Vote? Growing Up Homeless • All About Tariffs
International News	The U.S. vs. China • Solar-Powered Boats in the Amazon Two Years of the Israel-Hamas Conflict Pacific Islanders and Climate Change • A Muslim Soccer Star and France's Hijab Ban Nepal's Youth Revolution • Vietnam on the Move
History	The Chicago Freedom Movement • 250 Years of U.S.-Canada Relations 1960: The Year of African Independence Einstein's Year of Miracles • Who Was Sacagawea?
Debate	Has Social Media Done More Harm Than Good? • Can A.I. Replace Artists? Should Your Parents Track You? • Is Space Tourism a Good Idea? Should the U.S. Drill for More Oil and Gas?

Spring 2026

Here's a look at some of the topics we've covered this school year.

National News	Is A.I. Really Your Friend? • Could Their Bill Become a Law? Video Game Addiction • Ultraprocessed Foods The End of Hollywood? • Supreme Court Preview • Breaking Down Barriers • The Young Investors Club The Teen Sleep Crisis • The Rise of Women's Sports
International News	War and Basketball in the Congo • What's Next for Venezuela? Colombia's Recycling Influencer • Should Our World Maps Have a Makeover? Thailand's Schools • At War With Iran
History	The Fall of the Soviet Union • America's First Tech Boom Secrets of the Declaration of Independence • Voices From Ellis Island America's First Tech Boom • U.S. and Greenland • The Right to Remain Silent
Debate	Are Sanctions an Effective Policy Tool? • Are Pro Athletes Overpaid? Should We Share Our DNA with Genetic Testing Companies? • Are Zoos Ethical? Is Congress Too Polarized? • Should Schools Have Valedictorians?

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