

SOME OBJECTIVE ESSAY TOPICS:

(some potential topics...you *do not have* to write about any of these; these are suggestions only)

Hint: when starting your objective essay (besides considering your audience), you want to make a list of all pros and cons related to the topic, or if you have an opinion on the issue, consider your points and what the opposition might say in response to your ideas. Remember that every issue has at least two sides. Considering both sides before you begin drafting will prevent you from falling into the trap of subjectivity, or focusing only on certain aspects. Remember that you want to be fair and balanced and include factual information on the subject. You're not trying to persuade your reader to see your position and adopt it themselves; you're **informing** them of the facts on an issue and its various sides.

Animal Cloning for Food

Cloning

Animal Testing for Medical Purposes

Animal Testing for the Cosmetic Industry

Abortion

The Death Penalty

Euthanasia

Texting While Driving

Curfews

Same-sex marriage

Vegetarianism

Marcellus Shale Drilling

Mountaintop Removal

Public Smoking Ban in Ohio

Ban on Smoking in Bars

Drink Tax in Pittsburgh

Slots Parlors

Casinos

Spaying/Neutering Pets

Irradiating the Food Supply

Fluoride in Drinking Water