

## HSP Essay Topics

### Your essay must be based on:

a) an important figure in Social Science (You could consider the impact of your scientist on their discipline. The impact needs to be backed with proof and evidence)

**OR**

b) an important social/psychological movement or subculture (You could consider what the impact of your movement/subculture is on society. Your answer could become your thesis and your examples would become your proof.)

**OR**

c) a significant social problem (You could examine the causes as well as the solutions to your problem. You would need to give your opinion on both with evidence)

### Possible topics:

Any social scientist (see homework chart)

Gangs

Poverty

Beauty (Media Portrayal)

Prostitution

Criminal Profiling

Communism

Drugs/Addiction

Homelessness

Violence in society

(video games, music)

Goth Sub-culture

Emo Sub-culture

Punk Sub-culture

Skin Heads

Racism

Suicide

Self-mutilation

Domestic violence

Cults

Child Abuse

Teenage Pregnancy

Pornography

Serial Killers

Abortion

Terrorism

Poverty & Crime Rates

Euthanasia

Hippies

Genocide

Prostitution