U.S. History

SAMPLE TOPICS

• Taking a Stand Against the British: The Reorganization of the Continental Army at Valley Forge
• Roger Williams’ Stand Against Exile: The Establishment of Rhode Island
• Thurgood Marshall: Taking a Stand in Court Against Segregation
• The Power of Words: Thomas Paine’s Fight Against Tyranny
• The War on Poverty: Johnson Stands for “The Other America”
• Taking a Stand in Art: Copley’s Artistic Fight Against the British
• Horace Mann and the Fight for Quality Education
• Protecting the Environment: The Establishment of the National Park Service
• Protestants and the Fight for Temperance: The Founding of the American Temperance Society
• William Jennings Bryan: Standing Against Evolution
• Nat Turner: Taking a Stand Against Slavery
• Standing for Separation of Church and School: Engel vs. Vitale
• Muhammad Ali: Taking a Stand Against the Vietnam War
• Andrew Jackson’s Stand Against the Bank
• Betty Friedan: Taking a Stand For Women’s Rights
• The Pullman Strike of 1894: Taking a Stand for the Workers
• Standing Against Federal Authority: The Plight of the Farmers During the Whiskey Rebellion
• Standing Against the British: The Boston Tea Party and Its Consequences
• Rosa Parks: Sitting Down to Take a Stand
• The Fight for Social Equality: Jane Addams and Hull House
• William Lloyd Garrison: Taking a Stand with Words
• Fighting Unemployment: The Journey of Coxey’s Army
• Taking a Stand Against Kingship: George Washington’s Denial of Power
• Standing Against the President: Congress’ Victory in Radical Reconstruction Against Johnson
• Taking a Stand Against the Trusts: Teddy Roosevelt as a Trust Buster
• Standing Against Big Business: The Sherman Antitrust Act
• Defiance in Leaps and Bounds: Jesse Owens and the 1936 Berlin Olympics
• Claudette Colvin and the Montgomery Bus Boycott
• The Astor Place Riots: Taking a Stand for Theater
• Standing Against Conquest: Chief Osceola and the Seminole Indians
European History
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- Taking a Stand at Bosworth Field: Henry Tudor’s Triumph
- The French Impressionist Movement: Taking a Stand Against the Salons
- Galileo’s Stand Against the Church
- Standing Up to the Little Corporal: The Duke of Wellington’s Win at Waterloo
- The Establishment of Cubism: Picasso and Braque’s Stand Against Realism
- Kilmainham Gaol and Ireland’s Fight for Home Rule
- Standing Against the Enemy: Sir Francis Drake at Cadiz
- Standing Against the War: Siegfried Sassoon’s Use of Pacifist Poetry
- Martin Luther: The Stand That Started the Reformation
- The Easter Uprising: Taking a Stand for Freedom
- A King Stands for Unity: King Henry IV and the Edict of Nantes
- Lech Wałęsa’s Stand for Workers’ Rights: The Establishment of the Gdansk Agreement
- The Pope Versus a King: Henry VIII’s Stand Against the Catholic Church
- What Happens When No One Takes a Stand? Neville Chamberlain’s Appeasement of Adolf Hitler
- Taking a Stand for Artistic Freedom: The Defection of Soviet Ballet Dancers to the United States
- Standing Against the Monarchy: Oliver Cromwell’s Parliament Versus King Charles
- Standing Up to the King: The Peasant’s Revolt to End Serfdom in England
- Sophie Scholl and Her Stand Against Hitler
- Taking a Stand Against the Monarchy: The Birth of the Magna Carta
- Standing Against Capitalism: The Soviets’ Refusal of the Marshall Plan
- Standing for the Right of Free Health Care: Aneurin Bevan and the National Health Service
- Sir Thomas More: The Scholar Who Stood Up to a King
- Storming the Bastille: Standing Against the Excesses of the Monarchy
- The Velvet Revolution: Standing Against Communist Rule in Czechoslovakia
- Emmeline Pankhurst: Militancy for Women’s Suffrage
- The Italian Unification Movement—Standing Together
- Germany’s Atlantic Wall: A Military Stand
- The Yalta Agreement: Taking a Stand on a Post-War World
- Standing Against Slavery: Lord Mansfield of England
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Standing Against Hitler
World History
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• Diocletianic Persecution: The Plight of the Christians in Ancient Rome
• The Boxer Rebellion: Standing Against Westernization
• The Buddhist Crisis: The People Versus the Government
• Taking a Stand Against the British: Gandhi’s Salt March to the Sea
• Taking a Stand Against the Emperor: Brutus vs. Caesar
• Chinese, American, and European Resistance to the Japanese Occupation of Nanking
• The Opium Wars Between China and Great Britain
• The Rise of Communism in China: Mao Zedong
• Inca and Aztec Resistance to Spanish Colonization
• Taking a Stand at Dien Bien Phu
• Pancho Villa: Taking a Stand at the Mexican Border
• Nelson Mandela’s Stand for Equality in South Africa
• Fray Cancer and Missions in the Sixteenth Century Caribbean
• The Sri Lankan Independence Movement
• Bishop Juan Gerardi: Standing for the Truth

• Toussaint L’Ouverture and the Haitian Revolution
• Asserting Afghan Women’s Right to Work: Anahita Ratebzad
• Standing for Women in Government: Indira Gandhi
• Simón Bolívar and Venezuela’s Stand Against Spanish Rule
• War Crimes Tribunals: Taking a Stand Against Genocide
• Deng Xiaoping: Opening the Chinese Economy
• The Romanov Family: Standing for Imperial Russia
• Emperor Meiji: Opening Japan to Keep Japan Standing
• Standing at an Impasse: The Korean War
• The Iranian Revolution
• Standing Against Saddam Hussein: The Persian Gulf War
• OPEC: Standing for Economic Rights
• Sir Henry Parkes: Taking a Stand for Australian Self Rule
• Genghis Khan: Standing to Unite the Mongols
• Standing for the Independence of Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah