

DISCUSSION KEY for the September 2012 issue:

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	<p>Grading teachers 5 <i>Our writers say there are better ways to evaluate teachers than using students' test scores.</i></p>		<p>What makes a good teacher? Do you think standardized test results reflect the quality of a teacher? How do you think teachers should be evaluated?</p>
	<p>Spinning it old school 7 <i>Sydney thinks vinyl records are the best way to listen to music.</i></p>		<p>Are there things that you like from an older generation (vintage clothing, classic movies)? Why are they still appealing?</p>
	<p>He'll always be part of my family 8 <i>Melissa is grateful for the time she spent with her brother before he died.</i></p>		<p>Have you lost someone close to you? How does keeping them in your life help you? How can we show our appreciation for our loved ones?</p>
	<p>Do I belong here 10 <i>The discrimination Miguel has faced has made him wonder if he's welcome in America.</i></p>		<p>What stereotypes or discrimination have you experienced? How do stereotypes affect how we view ourselves and others? How have you overcome stereotypes?</p>
	<p>No meat, no problem 16 <i>Seth wasn't happy when his family decided to be vegan, but now he likes tofu and soy milk.</i></p>		<p>Have you ever changed your diet? How did it affect you? Could you ever be vegan?</p>
	<p>I can't wait to vote 18 <i>Registering to vote was easier than Kristy expected, and it's free.</i></p>		<p>Does your vote matter? What can you do to prepare to be a voter?</p>
	<p>Cheap and chic 19 <i>Camille likes shopping at thrift stores because she can look good without spending a lot.</i></p>		<p>What's your style? How do you save money when you shop? Have you ever bought used clothes before?</p>
	<p>Sharing a room is messed up 20 <i>Zzzahkia wonders why her sister can't be as neat as her.</i></p>		<p>What do your family members do that drives you crazy? How do you deal with it? Or are you the one who annoys them?</p>
	<p>How (not) to get the guy . 22 <i>Jasmine wanted guys to know she liked them, but she was a failure at flirting.</i></p>		<p>Do you think it's OK for a girl to ask a guy out? Do gender roles have a place in today's society?</p>

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