Great Debate Topics

- 1. Is the Political Culture of Canada Becoming Americanized?
- 2. Should Representation in Parliament Mirror Canada's Social Diversity?
- 3. Should Canada Adopt Proportional Representation?
- 4. Is Ethnic Conflict Inevitable?
- 5. Should the United Nations be Given Stronger Peacekeeping Capabilities?
- 6. Does Morality Need Religion?
- 7. Is the Decline of the Traditional Family a National Crisis?
- 8. Are Welfare Reforms Ineffective because Welfare Mothers are Irresponsible and Lazy?
- 9. Is Love a Mechanism of Evolution?
- 10. Is Treating Homosexuality Ethical and Effective?
- 11. Is Globalization Likely to Create a Better World?
- 12. Are Patents on HIV/AIDS Drugs Unfair to Poor Countries?
- 13. Is Capital Punishment Justified?
- 14. Does Population Growth Threaten Humanity?
- 15. Has Affirmative Action Outlived its Usefulness?
- 16. Have Scholars Ignored the Willing Participation of Germans in Killing Jews During the Holocaust?
- 17. Are African Leaders Misguided in Their Fight Against AIDS?
- 18. Are Arabs and Other Muslims Portrayed Unfairly in American Films?
- 19. Is Israel the Aggressor in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict?
- 20. Should the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Be Opened to Oil Drilling?
- 21. Does China Threaten World Peace and Security?

Remember: Many of these issues are from an American Perspective but that does not make the issue any less important. You should consider these questions from a Canadian context as well when you are preparing for your debate.