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## Controversial Parenting Project Description

**Background:** As new parents, there are tons of choices that need to be made to ensure the safety and proper growth and development of your children! Many of these choices are considered controversial because there is no right or wrong answer. There is research and data that provides the positives and negatives associated with a variety of choices parents make when raising their children. It's a parent's job to figure out what they believe is best for their child when weighing the pros and cons.

**Directions:** You will be researching a controversial parenting topic to share with our class. You will be working individually or with one partner to research both sides to a controversial parenting topic. You will put your research into a GoogleSlides presentation (or similar format) that will be shared with the class.

<b>Slide One - Title Slide</b>  (1 point)	Include your name(s), hour, and topic title.
<b>Slide Two - Introduction</b>  (3 points)	Detailed description of your topic. What is it? What background information do we need? Why is there controversy over one or both options?
<b>Slide Three - First Topic</b>  (3 points)	What research or statistics is there regarding the "first" topic? Why is this a positive option that some parents choose? Explain the benefits or pros to choosing this option. <b>You should include at least three reasons that parents believe this is the correct option.</b>
<b>Slide Four - First Topic</b>  (3 points)	What are some negatives associated with the "first" topic? <b>Find at least three negatives as to why some parents are against this.</b>
<b>Slide Five - Second Topic</b>  (3 points)	What research or statistics is there regarding the "second" topic? Why is this a positive option that some parents choose? Explain the benefits or pros to choosing this option. <b>You should include at least three reasons that parents believe this is the correct option.</b>
<b>Slide Six - Second Topic</b>  (3 points)	What are some negatives associated with the "second" topic? <b>Find at least three negatives as to why some parents are against this.</b>
<b>Slide Seven - Other Options</b>  (3 points)	What other options are available? List and explain several additional options for parents. MOST OF THE TIME there are more options – but not always! See Mrs. Lind if you are unable to find any additional options for parents.
<b>Overall Presentation</b>  (3 points)	There are no spelling or grammar mistakes in the presentation.  Presentation is well prepared. Text is easy to read/see and photos are incorporated into the presentation to help enhance slides.

**\*\*\* This is NOT YOUR OPINION! You will have a chance to form an opinion on each of the topics presented but it should NOT be stated while creating your presentation or presenting to the class. \*\*\***

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## Controversial Parenting Notes

Co-Sleeping		Crib Sleeping	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Vaccinating		Anti-Vaccination	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Breastfeeding (Breast Milk)		Formula Feeding	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Working Parents		Stay-At-Home Parent	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Center-Based Child Care		In-Home Child Care	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Pacifier		No Pacifier	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Spanking		"Peaceful Parenting"	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Gender Neutrality		Identifying Genders	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Extended Breastfeeding		Early Solid Food Introductions	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Circumcision		Uncircumcised	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Drug-Free Birth		Drug-Assisted Birth (Pain Medication/Epidural)	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Screen Time Limits		Unlimited Screen Time	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Cry-It-Out Method (Self Soothing)		Comforting During Sleep Training	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Hospital Birth		Home Birth	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			



Vaginal Birth		C-Section	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Abortion		Adoption	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
Which would you choose? Why?			

Cloth Diapers		Disposable Diapers	
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives
<b>Which would you choose? Why?</b>			