

**CGW4U ISU – Topic List**  
**Specifically focused for Energy SHSM**

Alternative Energy Sources	Hydricity - use of hydrogen and electricity as energy conversion currencies that link energy sources with energy-consuming services. Sources include solar, wind, geothermal, and hydro.	Personal Lifestyles and Energy Use – developed vs. developing countries
Causes and Consequences of Climate Change	Scientific Disagreements over Climate Change	International Agreements on Climate Change
Ozone Depletion and its effects	Biofuels: Good or Bad?	Global Nuclear Programs
Resource Sustainability	Power and Control over Oil Resources	Rising Oil Prices; Who Sets the Price?
Large Scale Power Generation and Distribution	Renewable Energy Sources	Energy Conservation

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**General World Issues Topics**

**Please Note:**

Most of the topics listed here are quite broad in scope and you will have to narrow your focus for your research paper. From this list of broad topics, you may consider a specific world issue of concern that would be a sub-topic worthy of closer examination for the intent and purpose of your ISU. You are not limited to the topics below, they are just to give you an idea of possible topics. If there is a topic you are interested in researching that does not appear on the list below, please see the instructor for approval.

**Broad Topics:**

Economic Disparity	Population Control	Causes of Terrorism	Urbanization – Squatter Settlements
September 11 <sup>th</sup> 2001 and Media	Women’s rights and Taliban Rule	China’s industrial revolution	Japan’s technological influence on North America
Genocide	NAFTA	Poverty in Africa	Three Gorges Dam
Natural Disasters in Developing World	Sweatshops / Child Labour	Canadian military in Afghanistan	Irish Catholic-Protestant Conflict
Cuba Current Issues	Star Wars	Child Soldiers	Greenpeace – Effective?
Gun Violence	Hunger	Israel-Palestine	Slavery
Organ Harvesting	Stem Cell Research	Pharmaceutical Dominance and the Third World	Galapagos Islands Tourism Impact
Global Population Trends	Illegal Migration	Population Explosion and Resource Demand	Food Supply and Accessibility
Role of the United Nations	Endangered Species	Nuclear Disarmament	Effects of Globalization
Environmental Crisis	AIDS and Africa	Climate Change and Spread of Disease	Childhood Obesity
Military Spending	Genetic Engineering	Capital Punishment in China	Female Genital Mutilation
Human Trafficking	Fair Trade	Impacts of Consumption	Drug Trafficking in the Americas
Ocean Conservation	Deforestation	Censorship	Sweatshops
Refugees and Global Immigration Policies	Global Conflict over Freshwater	Food Production Issues and the Geography of	Ecological Footprints
Sports as Political Statements	The World Bank and IMF	Global Political Power Structures	Women and Political Power
Poverty and Literacy	Microcredit	Debt Forgiveness	Any Current Event that could be analyzed under the World Issues Course

