

## Topic Ideas for Fine Arts

1. There is always discussion about eliminating music from the curriculum in order to save money in school districts. Such discussions have seriously begun in the Clark County School District this past year. You have been asked to speak in front of the Nevada Legislature about this issue. What would you tell them in an effort to keep these programs alive in schools? How would you convince them to fund Fine Arts programs? This should be written as a speech.
2. Music often begins at a young age. You are to create a book, with pictures, to give to a group of first graders. You want to try and get them interested in music and/or playing an instrument. Remember, books for this age group are short but have lots of pictures.
3. You have been playing your instrument for quite some time now. If you could add/subtract anything from your instrument to make it better, what would it be? What would these changes do for you and for the benefit of others who play this instrument?
4. Within your own peer group, people who are active in Fine Arts programs from band to choir are often thought to be \_\_\_\_\_, a definite stereotype. We all know what the real truth is. What should people know about this program and your role in it before they pass judgement?
5. It is believed that people with a background in music are \_\_\_\_\_. Support this statement with your own examples.
6. Almost everyone listens to music in one form or another. What could you teach the masses about music that they probably don't know?
7. You have been asked to put together a show of Fine Arts students for the faculty and students. What will you include in your show that will really make the audience happy? Make a flyer that highlights the best parts of what you're going to perform.