IMPACT OF EXTERNAL FORCE

Choose an external force, e.g., a circumstance, an idea, a belief, an event.
Is its impact positive? negative? both?
Does the force/circumstance/idea or belief fulfill predictions or expectations?
Who is affected? an individual? a group? a community? a society?
How is the individual, group, community or society affected?
Why does the force, circumstance, idea or belief have this impact or effect?
To what extent is the individual, the group, the community or the society able to resist or withstand it? adapt to it? tame or change it? control it? or be damaged destroyed?

POSSIBLE TOPICS

An institution
Marriage
Childhood
Family
School
Religion
Segregation
Law/courts/police

Politics
White Water
Collapse of the USSR
War in Iraq or Afghanistan

Law
An unjust law
Unjust enforcement of a law
Specific law, e.g., Affirmative Action

Economy
Downsizing
Inflation/depression/recession
Deregulation of an industry
Apartment rentals in NYC

Other
A discovery, e.g., cloning
A holiday
A job

A theory, e.g., evolution or creationism
Abortion
Advertising
An accident
An invention, e.g., automobile, Pampers, TV, computers
Being handicapped
Books, newspapers, magazines
Community
Competition
Concept, e.g., justice, freedom, patriotism, individuality, beauty, truth
Core Studies requirement
Death
Drugs and/or alcohol
Gangs
Government policy or action, e.g., relocating Japanese during WWII
Historical event, e.g., American Revolution
Inhumanity
Movies or television
Music, e.g., rock, gospel, opera
Natural disaster
Peer pressure, public opinion, or gossip
Pollution, greenhouse effect, or acid rain
Prejudice
Rainbow or other natural beauty
Social class
Sports