



Issue Checklist

- 1. Does the issue relate to regional or national news issues?
- 2. Are there local authorities who can be interviewed about the issue?
- 3. Can a poll be taken to determine how area residents feel about the issue?
- 4. Is the issue an ongoing one that will last the duration of the class's newspaper project?
- 5. Does the issue lend itself to illustration with photographs or drawings?
- 6. Are enough people concerned about the issue to make it "front page news"?
- 7. Can at least five different types of stories be used to cover the issue?
- 8. Will the issue lend itself to at least two editorials, in which different sides of the issue are examined?