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2020-21 Application Essay Topics for Oregon

Please write an essay of three or less double-spaced pages using 12-point font and one inch margins, exploring **one** of the following topics. You are welcome to include a works cited section, which will not count as part of your three pages. Be sure to indicate the topic question you have chosen at the top of the essay. Good luck!

1. Discuss a policy proposal or cause championed by either one of Oregon's U.S. Senators during the past five years. What resources and capital has the Senator devoted to that issue? Has the Senator's interest and efforts had an impact on that issue? Why or why not?
2. Can you identify some specific human rights problems and/or issues affecting your local school or community? Are there any local or state organizations equipped to address those problems? If so, which ones? If not, why not?
3. Describe a turning point event in U.S. history before 1950 and offer your thoughts on the impact of that event on today's political climate.