

## Table of Enduring Issues

Part III of the examination is the **Enduring Issues Essay**.

**An Enduring Issue is a challenge or a problem that has been debated or discussed across time. An enduring Issue is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.**

The New York State Education Department has created a list of **twenty (20) Enduring Issue examples**. The **“Nested Issues”** are issues that could be considered elements within the **“Enduring Issue”** and the **“Nested Issue”** could also be considered an enduring issue.

In the table below, I have simplified the Nested Issues.

Enduring Issue	Nested Issue
<b>Conflict</b>	<b>War, invasions, religious disputes, terrorism</b>
<b>Human Rights Violations</b>	<b>Enslavement, human trafficking, genocide</b>
<b>Scarcity</b>	<b>Lack of human resources, technology, and capital</b>
<b>Power</b>	<b>Ruler versus the ruled, social class tensions</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Lack of safety, technological hacking</b>
<b>Population Growth</b>	<b>Strains on living conditions and facilities</b>
<b>Human Impact on the Environment</b>	<b>Diseases, global warming, pollution</b>
<b>Impact of Environment on Humans</b>	<b>Geographic locations, natural disasters</b>
<b>Tensions between Traditional Culture and Modernization</b>	<b>Loss of traditional beliefs, gender roles, ethnic tensions</b>
<b>Impact of Trade</b>	<b>Economic sanctions, balance of trade, jobs</b>
<b>Impact of Cultural Diffusion</b>	<b>Loss of cultural identify</b>
<b>Impact of Technology</b>	<b>Effects on land usage, cultural traditions</b>
<b>Impact of Industrialization</b>	<b>Poor working conditions, low wages, reforms, social inequalities</b>
<b>Impact of Urbanization</b>	<b>Overcrowding and social problems</b>
<b>Impact of Nationalism</b>	<b>Revolutions, citizenship and boundary issues</b>
<b>Impact of Imperialism/Decolonization</b>	<b>Raw materials, markets, loss of identity</b>
<b>Impact of Migrants</b>	<b>Refugees, integration, social strains, rights</b>
<b>Impact of Globalization</b>	<b>Education, economic gains or losses</b>
<b>Equity Issues/Lack of Access</b>	<b>Education, social and economic neglects</b>
<b>Impact of Cooperation</b>	<b>Solving human problems, cooperative organizations</b>

**How to write the Enduring Issues essay will be covered in-depth in other handouts.**