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Examples of Term Paper Topics

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Listed below are some titles of term papers I have advised in the past. This list is not intended as a list of possible topics to choose from but rather to give you an idea what a manageable term paper topic could look like.

The Philosophy of Malcolm X and Its Influence on the Civil Rights Movement

Black Lives Matter: Organizing Protest in the Age of Social Media

Configurations of Indigenous Femininity in Revisionist Westerns

Race and Sports in the United States: Colin Kaepernick and the Significance of National Anthem Protests

Living on the Wrong Side of the Tracks: The Construction of the Railroad and its Impacts on American Society

The Disunited States: Trumpism and White Supremacy in Modern America

Confederate Monuments and the Cultural Legacy of the American Civil War

Loving v. Virginia: The Role of Interracial Marriage in the History of American Racism

The Role of Bus Boycotts in the Civil Rights Movement

Segregated Schools in the Age of “Colorblindness”

Employing an Intersectional Perspective on Gender and Autism

An Analysis of Masculinity in the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Perceptions of Wolves in Nineteenth-Century America: Ernest Thompson Seton’s “Lobo – The King of Currumpaw”

Debating the Ethics of Zoos

Ecofeminism and the Question of Animal Rights

Abraham Lincoln’s Treatment of Native Americans: A Policy in Line with the Picture of the Great Emancipator?

The “Freak Show” and the Construction of Normalcy in Nineteenth-Century America

Plantation Slavery and African American Views of the Natural World

Native American Boarding Schools: A Case of Cultural Genocide?

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Negotiations of Native American Identity in N. Scott Momaday's *House Made of Dawn* and Leslie Marmon Silko's *Ceremony*

The Challenges of Black Deaf People in the United States

The Influence of African American Cowboys on the Cattle Industry of the American West

The Impact of Anthropomorphic Animal Stories on Children's Learning

Animals and the Human-Animal Relationship in *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*: The Example of Scabbers

The Human-Animal Boundary in Werner Herzog's *Grizzly Man*

Buffalo Soldiers and Racial (In)equality in the U.S. Army: The Example of Henry O. Flipper