**Sample Topics Related to Language**

A brief history of the English language

Bilingualism

Censorship (e.g., banned books; hip hop music; government censorship)

Code Switching

Doublespeak, Euphemisms, Jargon

Dyslexia

Effects of Technology on Language

Effects of Technology on Literature (digital books, digital publishing, journalism, newspapers, etc.)

Endangered Languages

English as Second Language

English-only Movement

Forensic linguistics

Freedom of Speech

Hate speech

Language and Gender

Language and Immigration

Language in Politics

Language and Power

Language and Social Change

Language-Based Scandals

Libel and Slander

Linguicism

Merging of Language (Chinglish, Spanglish, etc)

National Languages

Natural Language Processing (computer science)

Satire

Speech disorders (apraxia, aphasia, stuttering)

Speech Pathology