**American Government**

**Student Forum Issues**

**November 2012**

1. Write a short summary of the article on page 1 about digital copying rights.
2. Research what is legal copying and what is illegal copying. Tell 2 things you learned about the subject.
3. From the foreign aid article on p. 2, what percent of the federal budget is spent on foreign aid?
4. List the arguments in favor of eliminating foreign aid.
5. List the arguments opposed to eliminating foreign aid.
6. What is your opinion on foreign aid?
7. Write a short summary of “Issue 2” on p. 3 about government dictating lifestyle choices.
8. List examples of how our government limits lifestyle choices. Use examples from p. 3 or think of your own.
9. Research what a court recently ruled about New York City’s beverage ban. Explain their decision.
10. What is your opinion on how much control government should have on our choices?

**March 2013**

1. From page 1, what is cellphone unlocking?
2. What would new legislation do with cellphones?
3. With gun legislation, what type action passed a Senate committee?
4. From page 2, write a summary of the bipartisan proposal for immigration reform.
5. From page 3, write a summary of the viewpoints about increasing border security.