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Giving Purpose to Potential

# **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**

**(530)**

## **REGIONAL 2026**

### **FINAL**

**TOTAL POINTS**

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**Preparation Time: 10 minutes**

## TOPICS:

- Should cities grant tax breaks to student entrepreneurs who start businesses locally?
- How might a four-day academic week affect businesses that rely on student traffic?
- Is early investing in the stock market a wise move for students? Explain why or why not.
- Should food-delivery apps face caps on commissions charged to independent restaurants near campuses?
- Do protected bike lanes justify removing curbside parking around busy campuses?
- Is selling handmade crafts on online sites, such as Etsy, a solid first venture for student entrepreneurs?
- Should electric scooter rentals be limited to roadways rather than sidewalks in dense college towns?
- How can school cafés cut single-use waste without sharply raising drink prices?