Trend Analysis Thesis Statements

Americans’ use of credit cards is driven by a need to save time and is becoming a more common indication the need for cash and pushing society towards a credit-based system.

The primary cause of disenfranchisement and apathy towards the military seems to be due to a code of engagement that has emerged among citizens in the time following the first world war which dictates a just war which the public can get behind; meaning that the American populous feels it has no vested interest in a war that is strictly foreign policy or for the benefit of a country other than their own, and is perhaps moving to an Orwellian 1984-esque system of endless war without a second thought from those who are directly affected by it.

The increase in popularity is due to the media hyping up the tattoo industry, as well as more and more people wanting to be unique; therefore convincing them to have something of their own inscribed upon them. Tattoos will continue to gain momentum due to the media’s influence and the acceptance of tattoos by the greater community.

The extent to which the United States’ foreign policy reflects the doctrine of American Exceptionalism has been greatest in response to the threat of Soviet communism until the 1980s and Islamic terrorism more recently, resulting in the most clearly defined and aggressive foreign policy. In the future, however, the lack of an enemy and the younger generation’s acceptance of new ideas will lead to a decline in American Exceptionalism’s presence in the United States foreign policy.

Musical preference is clearly divided between generations—most teens and young adults defend today’s music, claiming that its critics are “too old” and “too out of touch” with youth culture to relate to it, while the elder generations claim the quality of music is markedly dwindling with each passing decade. Now, for the first time, significant data shows that these complaints are rooted in fact. Due primarily to changing methods of music distribution, music is becoming less complex, increasingly homogenous, and louder, pointing to clear and dramatic decline in the music industry.

Though many factors account for the decrease in religious thought, they consolidate into one main idea—a progressive increase of liberal thinking over the last century now stimulates young people to question traditional religious beliefs and values, causing an ever-growing decrease of religion in young adults. A decline in religion will continue, probably infinitely, but it will inevitably level off because of the evolutionary fear of death.

The increasing popularity of online videos allows people to indulge their entertainment whims, creating a symbiotic cycle that feeds straight to their shortening attention span and all-or-nothing demands, thus making television less important to broadcast entertainment, driving economical people to replace their television sets completely with computers, laptops, and other screen devices.

Over the years established practices and the change in social and economic conditions have made way for one of most rapid reforms in history: the social programs and entitlement reform causing 4.3 million individuals to suck at the teat of welfare as more people are becoming dependent on the government, which poses a problem in that the expenditures surge to $131.9 billion, which creates major threats to the United States’ economic situation by forcing the debt to increase rapidly.
Popular social networking sites (SNSs) like Facebook and Pinterest have quickly become new, expressive ways of communication, driving the number of SNS members to grow exponentially as people have discovered this relatively new medium of communication, and will continue to increase as people discover new and innovative sites resulting in a loss of privacy and a blur of the private and the public spheres.

Treating health care as a luxury rather than a necessity engenders deadly consequences, and until the United States removes health care from the open market system, America will see millions of lives lost in the struggle to secure a basic right, which shows that despite all its technological and economic developments, America will continue to devolve to a place where human life will be bought and sold to the highest bidder.

Due to the changing ideals of culture and media, most women have come to recognize makeup as a bare necessity of a person’s daily routine, which increases women’s dependence on it for competence in the workplace, forcing younger girls to deal with self-esteem issues now, and pushing men and minorities in the future to attain the much-valued outside appearance of beauty.

Rising competition for college has made parents and students feel the need to do more; as a result, the average amount of unstructured leisure time has decreased significantly. Though extracurricular activities and hard classes can benefit students greatly, the resulting lack of free time cramps creativity and relaxation, and the overscheduling-related health issues have long-term consequences.

With roots in the Great Migration of the forties and fifties, the persistent black-white employment gap emerged as a problem of racism at both the personal and institutional levels that only African American hiring managers can solve through government incentive programs for college training as well as for businesses themselves.

Answering society’s tenacious cry for justice, politicians have demanded an increase in the use of prison for punishment, leading to a multiplicity of adverse effects that turn into a cycle of causes for further prison population increase. Eventually, a grossly unhealthy proportion of American society will trickle into prison yards and cells if current policies continue unchallenged.

Businesses, government, and other organizations have all contributed to the increase in volunteering that could enable America to reduce its debt while still helping the poor, hopefully making government welfare programs irrelevant in the future.

The economic downturn, global competitive markets, continual introduction of new technologies, and new communication methods have pushed employers to restructure their business operations in order to address the competitive nature of the current market; and as a result, jobs become more fast-paced, technology-oriented, and highly stressful, creating a toxic work environment for U.S. employees, which will ultimately result in a cultural revolution.