



GUN CONTROL





GUIDING QUESTION

ARE WE BECOMING TOO TOLERANT OF GUN VIOLENCE?



SUCCESS CRITERIA

- YOU CAN DEFINE TOLERANCE
- YOU CAN DEFINE THE CHARTER / AMENDMENT IN REFERENCE TO ARMS
- YOU HAVE SHARED AND JUSTIFIED YOUR OPINION ON GUN CONTROL



WHAT IS TOLERANCE?

Turn and talk



Defined...

The ability or willingness to tolerate something, in particular the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with.



Trevor Noah on Las Vegas

<http://thenet24h.com/video/trevor-responds-tragedy-las-vegas-full-episode-http://ponccom2xq1gcy-tue-10032017-0404.html>



TURN AND TALK

DO YOU THINK ANYTHING CAN BE DONE TO STOP
EVENTS SUCH AS THIS FROM HAPPENING?



**CLASSIC
TRAILER**

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USA VS CANADA

1. What is the Second Amendment to the Constitution?
2. Is there a similar freedom in the Canadian Charter?



CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Section 7:

Life, liberty and security of person

7. Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice.



Second Amendment to the United States Constitution

The amendment reads: *“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”*

Quick write:

- The amendment reads: *“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”*

1. How do you interpret this amendment?
2. What kind of America do you think the Founding Fathers imagined when they wrote this? How is the United States different now than it was in 1789, when the Second Amendment was written?
3. Why is the right to own guns so important to Americans?





TURN AND TALK

What is the NRA?

Why do you think it is taboo to discuss gun control in America?

Why do you think it is so difficult for the American Government to make impactful changes?

NRA

<https://home.nra.org/about-the-nra/>





Congress and the NRA

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/10/04/opinion/thoughts-prayers-nra-funding-senators.html>



ETHICAL REFLECTION #4

Should our two governments impose new laws to restrict gun ownership?