

1. Gun Law / Policy / Information Posters

You signed up for 2-3 questions. Record each question & answer on a poster (large enough for all to see), mention your source, and why you think this may be a problem.

Example Poster on Gun Laws / policies / parties

1. **Question:** How Long do you have to wait after purchasing a gun to physically have it in your hand?

California law requires a 10-day wait between an order and delivery which means, a person only has to wait 10 days after completing a background check.

2. **Source:** According to San Francisco Chronicle

3. **Evaluate:** What is missing? What more is needed?

A longer waiting period needs to be determined to allow for purchases to be made in common sense and prevention rather than in anger

4. I would like to **propose** that we: a 30 day waiting period

5. **Evidence I have** for this includes (facts, statistics, anecdotes / stories, examples from credible sources) that help me prove we need to change / amend / this law / situation

According to the Giffords Law CenterWaiting periods help Give law enforcement officials sufficient time to properly perform a background check on prospective purchasers.

- Provide a “cooling off” period to help guard against impulsive acts of violence—especially suicide.

Waiting period laws have also been shown to reduce gun homicides. One study found that waiting period laws reduce gun homicides by 17%.¹³ These results suggest that, combined, states with waiting periods avoid roughly 750 gun homicides per year as a result of this policy.¹⁴ If all states implemented waiting periods,

2. Gun Laws & Policies Gallery Walk Notes

- Walk around the class and take notes on 4 new laws (not your own, laws about gun that you are NOT aware of) This information should be new to you?
- After you finish the laws, personally react to the information and / or proposals and think about what you would want to add to the conversation

	What new facts, statistics, laws, policy can I bring to the conversation?	Do I agree with the poster's proposal for change to the law? Why or why not? Reaction to the law or information	What questions does this leave me with? Other concerns? Thoughts? Suggestions? (not optional) Think!
Gun Laws			
School Safety			
Other parties / groups that should be part of the gun discussion			
What can be learn from History? More gun laws?			

Reflect - After looking at the information
Reflect in complete sentences thoughtfully

1. I am most concerned about Because....
2. I think we need to start the conversation with _____ because _____ or If I were to write my state representative today, I would talk about _____ due to _____
3. While others may think _____, I believe that _____
4. Questions I think we still need to ask are

3. Directions for Think Tanks

1. Circle Up with your group,
 - a. choose a **recorder** to take names and notes on google docs,
 - b. choose a **facilitator** to lead the discussion and make sure everyone is getting in on the discussion
 - c. Choose a **poster maker - to record decisions group agrees on as a problem**
2. Go around in a circle and state what you found about the topic you signed up for
 - a. **Gun Laws / access**
 - b. **School Safety**
 - c. **Who else should be responsible in this conversation?**
 - d. **Previous mass examples of gun violence and what we can learn?**
3. **Make a list: Decide what are 3 - 5 main problems or areas that need to be addressed or fixed THAT the MAJORITY of your group AGREES On**
 - a. This may be a current law or regulation
 - b. This may be current policies, safety procedures, or conditions
 - c. This may be groups / people that need to take more of a role
 - d. This may be practices that could have been done to prevent more harm in the future, signs that need to be looked at, etc.
4. For each problem - explain **why** this needs to be addressed
5. **Report out** to the large group