

**Modern Connections: 2-21-18**

**Gun Violence in Schools**

1. What have you heard about the school shooting in Parkland, Florida last week? Record your thoughts below.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Read [this Op-Ed](#) (opinion editorial) from Christine Yard, a freshman who survived the shooting last week. After you read, pull out the two most powerful quotations from the article, cut and paste them below, and write your reactions.

Quotation	Your Reaction

3. What do you believe can and should be done to reduce and/or stop gun violence in schools?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Everyone would agree that this should never happen again and that students should always feel safe in schools. However, what are the challenges with reducing and ending this type of situation?