

**Debate & Diplomacy: Successes, Failures, Consequences**

Our main theme this year is Debate & Diplomacy, Successes, Failures, & Consequences.

Together we will explore the many, varied possibilities that this theme encompasses. To help us on our venture, Mrs. deMello is introducing us to some new databases and directories in the library. You can explore national or international topics.

10/18-22: Introductory PowerPoint/discussion of theme/identifying vocabulary

10/25-10/26: Topic exploration in the library - introduction to new databases & directories

11/4-5: Topic exploration in the library - on your own, light research, posting to blog  
Complete for HW

11/8 & 11/12: Selecting a poster topic and researching the 5Ws with a partner

11/15-16: Bloom's review - apply to poster project

11/18-19: Complete posters / plan presentation (2-3 minutes max)

11/22-23: Presentations

[Click for Vocab Worksheet](#)

[Click for Shopping/Blog Notes Worksheet](#)

National
<p><b>US Supreme Court Cases</b>  <a href="http://www.streetlaw.org/en/landmark.aspx">http://www.streetlaw.org/en/landmark.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>History of the United States: Decades of Change</b>  <a href="http://usa.usembassy.de/history-change.htm">http://usa.usembassy.de/history-change.htm</a></p>
<p>History Resource Center Database - Click Events, Decades, and Cultural Trends - View All  <a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/HistRC?locID=s0002&amp;finalAuth=true">http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/HistRC?locID=s0002&amp;finalAuth=true</a></p>
<p>Yahoo Directory by Centuries  <a href="http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/History/U_S_History/By_Time_Period/">http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/History/U_S_History/By_Time_Period/</a></p>
<p>This day in History  <a href="http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history">http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history</a></p>
<p><b>American Memory</b>  <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html</a></p>
<p>Digital History  <a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/chron15.cfm">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/historyonline/chron15.cfm</a></p>

Either National or International
<p>Pro-Con Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues - More current issues  <a href="http://www.procon.org/">http://www.procon.org/</a></p>
<p>Banned Books  <a href="http://www.booksatoz.com/censorship/banned.htm">http://www.booksatoz.com/censorship/banned.htm</a></p>
<p>CNN news site – current topics  <a href="http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/">http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/</a></p>

International
<p>Global Issues: <b>Social, Political, Economic and Environmental Issues That Affect Us All</b>  <a href="http://www.globalissues.org/">http://www.globalissues.org/</a></p>

The United Nations Global Teaching and Learning Project - from 1960 and up.  
<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/>

International Debates  
<http://www.idebate.org/>

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