

Classroom Law Project Current Event

**Extend the Resources**

Covid-19: How International Relations and the Global Economy Are Changing

Below is a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided on this Classroom Law Project resource page to extend learning and civic engagement for your students:

***Start with Choice & Inquiry:***

Each of the sections on this Current Event Resource Page connect to the topic of how the Covid-19 pandemic has been affecting international relations and the global economy. There is a section of these topics that will reach any student’s interest. Give students the opportunity to choose a topic or connection of interest and start with that.

**Extensions with the Articles/Editorials:**

* News Analysis worksheets (handout on current event page)
* Further News Research (Research Tips handout on current event page)
* Annotated summaries of articles
* Socratic discussions with shared article texts

**Extensions with Geography, Timelines:**

* Create an original timeline attached to a map of the world
* Create a map that indicates economic status of countries around the world

**Extensions with Primary Documents & Artifacts:**

* Do Primary Document analysis worksheet (handout on current event page)
* Compare primary documents impact and understanding of the topic
* Connect primary documents with the particular topic the student chose originally
* Demonstrate how original documents can impact understanding of an issue

**Extensions with Constitutional / Legal Analysis:**

* Dig into the Six Goals of the Preamble (handout on current event page) - and how they might apply to how the United States is interacting with other nations during the pandemic
* Analyze & critique the laws and constitutional ideas that could guide us in our continued global relationships