Extend the Resources

* The Federal Transition of Government -

Below are 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 Impeachment in different ways. There is a topic 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:**

* Dig more deeply into the **Essential Questions** in this Current Event about how the Federal Transition of Government works. **Connect** with Presidential Transition Act of 1963. Why did Congress find it necessary and proper to specify how the transition between presidents should take place?
* **Compare and contrast** the transition periods between different presidencies. How do we see democracy in action in the peaceful transfer of power? Is this more the norm or the exception in the exchange of power throughout our nation’s history?
* **Discuss** what it is necessary to have a transition process outlined under the law. How does this relate to being a democracy? What would happen if we didn’t have a smooth transition process between our nation’s leaders?